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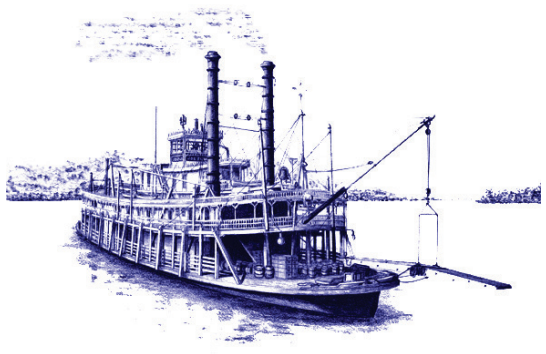

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Historic Madison Inc. honors Crisafullis for Reindollar award

Top award for preservation given at gala

BY BOB DEMAREE

Historic Madison Inc.'s honored Larry and Valecia Crisafulli Friday as recipients of the 2022 Dorothy Inglis Reindollar Historic Preservation Award at HMI's annual Preservation Gala fundraiser.

The award recognizes a person, project or organization that most closely emulates Reindollar's enthusiasm, spirit and dedication to Madison and its history.

"Dotti was always a promoter of Madison and its many virtues. She was a longtime HMI board member, city council person and tourism promoter," said John Staicer, president of Historic Madison Inc, who said Reindollar's "impact on Madison is still felt this very day" through the work that continues on historic preservation.

He said the Crisafullis are "two incredible people who have followed in the footsteps of Dotti and who have had a major impact on preservation, community development and livability in Madison."

Bob Demaree

Valecia Crisafulli (left) and her husband, Larry, were honored as Historic Madison Inc.'s 2022 Dorothy Inglis Reindollar Historic Preservation Award winners at HMI's annual Preservation Gala fundraiser Friday. "We moved here 10 years ago next month, and it's been a great match for us, and the thing that impressed us most is what was happening in the town when we moved here. All of you were fixing up your properties, you were planting flowers, with scaffolding in front of your buildings, you were painting. And that's what gave us the courage to do the things that we've done. And there's such a sense of pride in this town and we're glad to be a part of it."

The Crisafullis brought back to life the former Elks Lodge building that was severely damaged by fire in 2006, converting it into seven housing units — a project that also achieved an Indiana Preservation Award as the state's outstanding Rehabilitation Tax Credit Project in 2021. They were also involved in the restoration of the building at 108 West Main St. that now serves as the James Dell men's clothing store.

"They brought these properties back to life and created much needed living and commercial spaces for Madisonians," Staicer said.

"Madison is an amazing historic community because of people like the Crisafullis who give so much of themselves to preserve and improve our amazing city. Historic preservation is one of the major economic drivers in our community," said Staicer. "The Crisafullis are shining stars in the continuing effort to revitalize Madison's nationally significant historic district for current and future generations. They are active in and support a wide range of preservation, community development and revitalization projects

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Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing on target

Project is drawing attention of retailers

BY BOB DEMAREE

National retailers who will occupy the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing are expected to open at varying times over the next few months, Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said at last Tuesday's meeting of the Madison Redevelopment Commission.

Steinhardt said construction is moving forward on retail site and tenants Five Below, TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby and Kohls "are on target with dates. You'll start to see a lot of site work" beginning roughly the week of June 20 when asphalt paving will be done for both parking lots and roadways. "We hope to announce store opening dates in near future."

Additionally, Steinhardt said there should be an announcement soon about the two businesses that will occupy another building to the front of the property that will begin construction on or around July 4 and open at about the same time as the other retailers.

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Hanover's board hears proposal for new subdivision

BY BOB DEMAREE

A proposed subdivision on 16.31 acres at 151 Kuntz Road in Hanover seemed to receive a favorable reception at an advisory meeting of the Hanover Plan Commission last Wednesday.

The petition was made by Hanover Mobile Village Corporation and president Rod Kiefer, who characterized himself as a part-owner. Kiefer is also general manager of Sedam Contracting.

Bill Pettit of Pettit and Associates, presented plans for the proposed subdivision that he said would be called Three Bend subdivision located between Kuntz Road on the east and Thornton Road at the north. Pettit said there would be four entrances to the subdivision — three on Thornton Road and one on Kuntz Road — and the lots would be approximately 75-feet by 115-feet for a total of 61 home sites plus the likely need for a storm water detention pond.

Kiefer said the square footage of the homes would be a minimum of 1200- to 1300-square-feet, but more realistically 1,400- to

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Madison's 'Light Guy' Kidwell dies in crash

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Street Department employee who fabricated more than 200 light structures for the City of Madison died Friday in a fatal accident on State Road 256 near his home in Deputy.

David Kidwell, 73, Deputy, began his career with the city in 1995 as street department's fabricator. Over the last two years, he had become known for the holiday and other special lights he created for the city.

"Dave brought Madison to life through his creations that adorned our community," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "He was very proud of being the light guy! And Madison enjoyed his art every season! We will miss him."

In an interview with WDRB TV earlier this year, Kidwell noted, "After I'm gone, they'll still be here, and that means a lot to me, being a part of the heritage of Madison."

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported the accident occurred Friday afternoon in the 11000 block of State Road 256, resulting in the road being closed for three hours.

Mark Campbell

Some of the lighted decorative flowers created for the summer season by City of Madison fabricator Dave Kidwell, who died in a motorcycle crash Friday on State Road 265 near his home in Deputy. Kidwell was 73.

The collision occurred as Aaron Jones, 33, Georgetown, Indiana, was traveling east in a FedEx delivery van, attempting to turn left into a driveway, and Kidwell was traveling west on his 2016 Indian motorcycle. The Sheriff's Department cited the hilly terrain in that area as preventing the drivers from seeing the other, and the motorcycle collided with the FedEx van.

The Jefferson County Coroner's Office pronounced Kidwell dead at the scene. Funeral arrangements are pending at Morgan & Nay Funeral Center in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

2 enter Miss Madison Regatta pageant

Entry deadline noon on Monday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The first two contestants have filed applications to compete for Miss Madison Regatta — Andie Royce and Alexia Grace Sullivan — with the deadline to enter set for noon on Monday, June 19.

Royce, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, will attend Bellarmine University where she will major in elementary education and child development. She is the daughter of Bill and Jennifer DeVries and Jamie and Becky Royce.

Alexia Sullivan

Andie Royce

Sullivan, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, will attend Eastern Kentucky University where she will major in nursing. She is the daughter of Marcus and Allyson Sullivan.

The Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 26, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship and reign over the Regatta week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a $250 scholarship. Girls ages 18-22 are eligible for the Miss Madison Regatta. The entry fee (or sponsorship fee) for each contestant is $150.

On Saturday, June 24, there will be four contests at Opal Sherman Auditorium — Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss Preteen contests will be held at 5 p.m. that day while the Miss Princess and Little Miss contests will be at noon. Miss Teen contest is for girls ages 15-17. Miss Preteen is for ages 12-14. Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11. Little Miss is for ages 6-8. The entry fee for the Miss

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Etta Elizabeth 'Sissy' Williams Welch

Etta Elizabeth "Sissy" Williams Welch, age 100, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 5, 1922 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Sherfie B. and Ulula Ruth Horine Williams. She attended school at Saluda and lived in Jefferson County most of her life. On May 24, l941 she was united in marriage to William Franklin Welch in Nicholasville, Kentucky. This happy union of 20 years was blessed with three daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Ruth Ann, Amy Carolyn, and two son, Dora William and Roger Franklin. She was the owner and operator of the old Central Hotel and was the kitchen manager. She had also worked at the Hillside Inn and had been a caregiver for Ann Yunker and for Virginia Ernst and help to care for many others as well. Mrs. Welch had worked as a CNA in various nursing homes as well. Etta was a member of the Wesleyan Holiness Church in Brooksburg. She was a wonderful cook, enjoyed her flowers, sewing, and spending time with her grandchildren and devotions to her heavenly father. Etta died on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 6:53 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison, Indiana.

Etta will be missed by her loving daughters, Amy Carolyn Stitt of Madison, IN, Ruth Ann Youngblood of Madison, IN, Mary Elizabeth Bailey and her husband Ted of Beech Grove, IN; her loving son, Roger Franklin Welch and his wife Connie of Madison, IN; her loving sisters, Sylvia Edna Williams Smith of Kent, IN, Anna Williams Ringwald of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Robert Youngblood, Brian Youngblood, Matthew Scholl, and Amie Scholl; her great grandchildren, Dari, Dax, Drake, Danielle, Dane, Bethany, and Maliha Elizabeth; her great great grandchildren, Lance and Asher; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sherfie B. Williams, her mother, Ulula Ruth Horine Williams, her beloved husband of 20 years, William Franklin Welch, her son, Dora William "Bill" Welch, her sisters, Gladys L. Williams Griffin, Wanda M. Williams Bolton Pryor, Betty Jo Williams Davis, and her brothers, Glenn J. Williams, and Dora B. Williams.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 5 p.m., by Pastor Rick Smith at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison.

Friends may visit Friday from 3 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Springdale Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Jermey Allen Romans

Jermey Allen Romans, age 45 of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on May 22, 1978 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Howard Junior and Rita McCarty Romans. A life-long resident of Jefferson County, Jermey early in life worked for Sedam Contracting and then was employed as a welder for James Welding, Madison Boat and Barge, and KBR. Jermey last worked for John Roberts as a painter. He was baptized and attended New Life Fellowship Church. Jermey loved fishing and spending time with his dog King. Jermey died on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:46 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jermey will be missed by his loving daughters, Alyssa Romans of Hanover, IN, and Seanna Romans of Madison, IN; his mother, Rita McCarty Wise of Kent, IN; his father, Howard Junior Romans and his wife Della of Brooksburg, IN; his grandchildren, Andrew Thompson, Natalie Spry, and Arizona Spry; his fiancé, Amy Smith of Madison, IN; his step daughter, Hannah Vazquez of Madison, IN; his mother in law, Barbara Sedam of Madison, IN; his brother, Howard Jason Romans and his fiancé Taylor of Madison, IN; his sisters, Paula Cobb of Carrollton, KY, and Patty Dolby of Carrollton, KY; his niece and nephews, Starr, Levi, and J.J Romans; his aunt, Athelene Stewart of Madison, IN; his uncles, Luke McCarty and Jerry McCarty of Madison, IN; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his step father, Marvin Wise.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 11, 2023, by Pastor Scott Kollman at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jermey Allen Romans Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, memorials and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Max Warren Tuttle

Max Warren Tuttle, 81, of North Vernon passed away on June 9, 2023, at Covered Bridge Health Campus in Seymour. Max was born on May 4, 1942, in Indianapolis to Alfred Arvine and Kathryn Virginia (Stark) Tuttle.

He was a 1960 graduate of Seymour High School and served his country honorably for six years in the Indiana National Guard. On July 22, 1966, he married Glenda Ruth Stahl. Max worked with his father in their garage. He loved to race. Max and his dad went into the dump truck business and later they were in the excavating business. Max and his son, Scott worked side by side for 31 years. Max also drove a school bus for Jennings County Schools for 43 years. Max was a board member of Hayden Water for many years. He also served on the Hayden Waste Water Board. He was a member of the Hayden Historical Museum and in 2010 was inducted into the Hayden Hall of fame.

Max is survived by his wife, Glenda, daughter, Marsha Maschino; son, Scott Tuttle; one grandson, Tyler Maschino.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Kathryn.

Funeral services for Max will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Voss & Sons Funeral & Cremation Service burial will follow in the Hayden Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 — 8 p.m. Wednesday June 14, 2023, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hayden Historical Museum or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Woman sentenced to 5 years in theft of golf cart

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A Jefferson County woman has been sentenced to 5 years at Indiana Department of Corrections this week after being found guilty in the theft of a golf cart by a Jefferson County Superior Court jury last month.

ANGELA HUFF

Angela Huff, 36, of Lexington, Indiana, was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode on Wednesday to two years on a felony auto theft conviction enhanced by three years as a habitual offender for a total of 5 years at Indiana Department of Correction. Huff was also sentenced to 60 days jail for possession of paraphernalia which will run concurrent to the prison sentence.

A Jefferson Superior Court jury convicted Huff on Tuesday, May 16, in connection with a case involving a stolen golf cart. Huff was found guilty of Level 6 felony auto theft and Class C misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia at the conclusion of the trial. After the verdict was reached, Huff admitted to being a habitual felony offender.

"I appreciate the service of the jury. I am pleased with the outcome and am glad that the jury returned a guilty verdict," said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter.

The case began on July 29, 2022, when a local business owner called law enforcement to report his golf cart had been stolen from Vaughn Drive in Madison. Madison Police Department quickly responded and located Huff with the golf cart in question on McIntire Street that same day and the golf cart was returned to its owner.

Senior Patrolman Chad Wehner placed Huff under arrest for auto theft and she was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail. Once at the jail, Huff was found to be in possession of a glass pipe, resulting the paraphernalia charge.

Sutter credited Deputy Prosecutor Emily Schebler for successfully presenting the case.

"I also want to thank the Madison Police Department for their quick response in locating both the stolen golf cart and the individual responsible for the theft. I especially would like to thank Officers Chad Wehner and Trent Smith, Det. Shawn Scudder, and Capt. Dan Slygh for their handling of this case."

Huff will be given credit for 626 days jail served and she may also petition the court to modify sentence if she can secure housing in an interdiction program.

BIRTHDAYS

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

June 9, 2023

- Aaron L. Anderson, 34, Ghent, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (to revoke probation drugs and paraphernalia) . Bond $2,000 cash.
- Mark Edward Thacker, 53, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (to revoke probation child molesting, rape, unlawful possession of firearm buy serious violent offender). Bond $5,000 cash.

June 10, 2023

- Robert Lee Willhoite, 25, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days concurrent on a court-ordered sentencing for dometic battery. No bond.

June 12, 2023

- James Lee Redkey, 35, North Vernon, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $30,000 cash. Also wanted on a auto theft warrant issued by Bartholomew County, Indiana.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

June 5, 2023

- Jonathan Jose Garcia, 18, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court cost.
- Zachary Adam Latawiec, 23, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.
- Calvin Gregory Roberts, 25, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended for supervised probation, plus $300.50 in fees and court costs.
- Damon Jerome Wilson, 45, Madison, for amended charge of Unlawful Possession of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended for supervised probation plus $410 in fees and court costs.
- Revetta Marie Titsworth, 58, Madison, for amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.
- Jowand, D. Monroe, 41, Madison, for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Ivan Salvador Perez, 23, no address, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.
- Francisco Roman, 49, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended for non-reporting probation, plus $185 in fees and court costs.

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INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-7-10-28-39-46 (6/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (6/14).

Cash Five: 4-6-14-17-44 (6/11)

Cash 4 Life: 11-22-23-42-57 CB: 4 (6/11)

Lucky For Life: 14-23-24-36-47 LB: 5 (6/11)

MEGAMILLIONS: 3-9-53-60-68 MB: 13, MP x3 (6/9). Next Jackpot: $260 million. Next Drawing (6/13)

POWERBALL: 21-32-42-46-50 PB: 4, PP: 3 (6/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $324 million. Next Drawing (6/12)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 30-45-55-67-69 PB: 23 (6/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (6/12)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 4-7-23-29 CB: 104 (6/11)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 6-8-9-14-36 (6/11)

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Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.
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Precipitation, June 2023: .83
Precipitation, 2023: 24.53
Barometer: 29.70, Steady
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OBITUARIES

Troy David 'Obbie' Morgan

Troy David "Obbie" Morgan, age 59 of Madison, Indiana, passed away June 6, 2023. He was born February 11, 1964, in Madison, Indiana, to George Morgan and Catherine "Kay" Keith Morgan Bentley. On October 31, 1996, Troy was united in marriage to Lisa Mae Dattilo in Madison.

Troy graduated in 1982 from Madison Consolidated High School. He worked with his father at Gans Funeral Home which ultimately led to lasting friendships with Rodney Nay and Josh Webb. Troy would later go on to establish the EMS service at King's Daughters' Hospital and serve as the director for 20 years. He was elected to two terms as the Jefferson County Coroner. He worked for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security as an EMS District Manager and Clinical Analyst at King's Daughters' Health. He was the Fourth District Madison City Councilman for a year and a half and vacated his seat so that he could fulfill his passion for serving his community in the EMA role. Troy worked the past six years as the Director of the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency. In this position, he worked diligently to protect the safety of the community. Two of his proudest achievements in this position were the completion of the new Jefferson County Public Safety Center in July of 2021 and established the EMA Logistics Building in Hanover earlier this year. Most recently, he was invited to submit his application to become a member of the FEMA National Advisory Council.

He was a member of the Indiana District 9 Emergency Management Coalition, Jefferson County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Indiana Vocational Technical College Paramedic Science Program Advisory Board, City of Madison Board of Public Works & Safety, Friends of the Madison Jefferson County Public Library, Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, Indiana State Coroner's Association, International Diving Educators Association, Association of Indiana Counties, Association of Indiana Municipalities, Indiana Trauma System Advisory Task Force, Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, and served on the Hebron Cemetery Board. Troy previously volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jefferson County, served as the past president of the Friends of the Library Board of Directors, was a member of the Friends of Shawe and Pope John Schools, and a firefighter with the North Madison Volunteer Fire Company 5. One of the biggest accomplishments of his youth was being named the Boy's Club "Boy of the Year" in 1976.

Troy enjoyed reading, shooting, collecting J. Franklin Brown steamboat prints, vintage fire trucks and trains, and coins, watching the Big Bang Theory, listening to rock and roll music, and cheering on the Indiana Hoosiers and Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs. Troy loved his four-legged family and supported any animal in need. More than anything though, Troy loved his family. Nothing gave him more joy than spending time with his loved ones; he was very excited and proud of his recent promotion to Grandpa Ob, or 'Gob.'

Troy will be remembered for his calm and patient demeanor, his infectious laugh, his dedicated work ethic, effective leadership, and an amazing sense of humor. While Troy's career led him to meet many throughout the Jefferson County community, he will most be remembered for his kindness, selflessness, and generosity.

Troy died on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with his loving wife at his side.

Troy will be missed by his wife, Lisa Morgan (Dattilo). His daughters Paige McGee and her husband Ricky of Columbus, IN, Hailey Smith and her husband Sam of Evansville, and Kaylan Morgan and her fiancé Patrick Thurnall. His grandsons, Wyatt Smith and Gage Thurnall. His father-in-law, Tony Dattilo of Madison, IN. His brothers-in-law, Colonel Anthony Dattilo Jr. and his wife Linda of Alexandria, VA, and Phil Dattilo and his wife Laura of Indianapolis, IN. His sisters, Beverly Barnes and her husband Jim of Chatham, IL, and Rhonda Hollinden and her husband Tony of Tell City, IN. His brothers, Trent Morgan and his wife Jenni of Columbus, IN, and Tom Bentley and his wife Pam of Dupont, IN. His nieces and nephews, Shelley Hough, Sam, Ryan, and Grant Dattilo, Haeli and Jacob Morgan. His stepmother Darlene (Morgan) Lynn of Vevay, IN. Troy will be dearly missed by his friends and co-workers. Those who had the privilege of knowing Troy best considered him family. Preceding him in death were his parents, George Morgan and Roy and Kay Bentley, his mother-in-law, Myrna Dattilo, and his sister-in-law, Leslie Dattilo.

Funeral mass will be conducted on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison. The family will gather at 9 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Facility for the procession to the church. The committal ceremony will follow at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in downtown Madison with a final call ceremony to conclude.

Friends may visit Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 2 — 7 p.m. and Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 2 — 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency Facility, 620 Green Road in Madison. Additional parking is at the North Madison Baptist Church, 1906 Orchard Street which connects to the Emergency Management Agency Facility.

The Emergency Medical Services personnel will honor Troy with a final salute on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the EMA Facility in Madison.

The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the EMA Facility.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lide White Boys and Girls Club or the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter or the Troy David Morgan Remembrance Fund for EMS Education. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or the EMA Facility or the Church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Virginia A. Hamilton Alexander

Virginia A. Hamilton Alexander, age 96, of Madison formerly of Dupont, Indiana, entered this life on February 28, 1927, in Milton, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Rand and Clara Mae Spillman Hamilton.

She was raised in Trimble county and graduated from Milton High School in 1946. She married the love of her life Ray C. Alexander on June 6, 1946, in Carrollton, Kentucky at the Christian Church Parsonage. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with two daughters, Linda and Denise and a son, Michael. She began her working career at the cafeteria at the Jefferson Proving Ground and then at the Cafeteria at the Dupont School. She then worked at Reliance Electric as an assembler for 25 years before retiring in 1989. She played piano for 46 years at the old Middlefork Christian Church before becoming a member of the Kent Christian Church. Playing piano was a real joy for her and she volunteered her talent at area nursing homes. She was involved in RSVP, Red Hatters, and participated as the pianist for the Son Shiners performing at the Waters of Clifty Falls and at Thornton Terrace. She loved spending time with her family. Virginia died on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 12:01 p.m. at the Autumn Trace in Madison, IN.

Virginia will be missed by her loving son, Michael Alexander and his wife, Barb of Madison, IN; her loving daughter, Denise and her husband Ernie Grigsby of Madison, IN; her loving son in law, Bob Irwin of North Vernon, IN her brother, Joe Hamilton and his wife, Wilda of Swayzee, IN; her grandchildren, Brian Grigsby (Tabby Ayler), Derek Alexander (Katie), Brandon Alexander (Sarah Morgan); her step grandson, Aaron Ayler (Emily); her step granddaughter, Lisa Bradley (Bob); her great grandchildren, Alex Grigsby, Ryan Grigsby, Bryce Alexander, Grant Alexander, Bree Alexander, and Brady Alexander; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Rand Hamilton, her mother, Clara Mae Spillman Hamilton, her husband of 60 years, Ray C. Alexander, died August 8, 2006, her brothers, Donald and Paul Robert Hamilton, her daughter, Linda Sue Alexander Irwin, and her granddaughter, Jennifer Renae Irwin.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Brian Schulz at the Kent Christian Church, 8082 W State Road 256 in (Kent) Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 in Madison. Friends could visit Monday from at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Kent Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Christian Church Building Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Gary Lee Phillips

Gary Lee Phillips, age 73 of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on January 18, 1950 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Stanley and Gertrude "Fannie" Arnett Phillips. He was raised in Lancaster and graduated in 1968 from Southwestern High School. He attended Ivy Tech for welding. Gary was inducted into the United States Army in 1968 and rose to Private First Class during the Vietnam War. He served as a mechanic and spent some time in Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1972. On February 5, 1974, Gary was united in marriage to Bette Elaine Lee in Madison. This happy union of 49 years raised four daughters, Peggy, Melissa, Terri, and Amanda. He worked early in life for the Jefferson County Highway Department and as an attendant at the Muscatatuck State Developmental Facility. He then worked as a truck driver for Redi-Quik Homes, Weinberg's, Tandy's and Sedam Contracting. He was a beloved husband, devoted dad and papaw. He held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, Madison VFW Post 1969, and the former Madison Eagles Lodge. Gary was very passionate about his 1952 Ford Truck and babied and tinkered with it constantly. He enjoyed playing cards, playing pool at the Central, caring for his dogs, and watching old Westerns. Gary died on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 6:06 p.m. at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Gary will be missed by his loving wife of 49 years, Bette Elaine Lee Phillips of Madison, IN; his loving daughters, Peggy Dunn of Brooksburg, IN, Melissa Phillips of Madison, IN, Terri Roark and her husband, Stacey of Dupont, IN, Amanda Thornton of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Lee, Bobbie, Charlie, Sammie Joe, Christina Renee, Ethan, Shelby, Andrew, Houston, Dalton, David Lee, Victoria Lynn, Gracie Mae, Sarah Rose, and Matthew; 34 great grandchildren; his sister, Marsha Johnson and her husband, Jackie of Commiskey, IN; his sisters in law, Janet Phillips of Hanover, IN, Ethel Branham and her husband, Donnie of Brooksburg, IN; his brother in law, Allen Lee and his wife, Debbie of NC; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Phillips, his mother, Gertrude "Fannie" Arnett Phillips, his sister and his brother, Patricia Rudolph and Darrell Phillips, his brother in law and sister in law, Carl Lee and Helen Lee Turner.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 16, 2023, at 1 p.m, by Bro. Dan Corbin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 8 p.m. and Friday from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson County. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

TARGET

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Steinhardt said he and Madison Mayor Bob Courtney also have been in discussions with developers of the Residences of Sunrise Crossing, and they are "about on track" in wrapping up financing and purchase of the property by the end of the year so that construction can begin in early 2024 on a proposed 183 housing units, following the completion of Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing.

In other business:

- Steinhardt reported that a representative of Dunkin' Donuts, the multinational coffee and doughnut company, is on the agenda of Monday's Plan Commission meeting with a proposal to locate a store on Clifty Drive. He said the arrival of national retailers with the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing is creating more interest by other retailers in coming to Madison.

"Investment redevelopment has caught the attention of the national retail market like no other," Steinhardt said. "We've had conversations with retailers that attended the International Shopping Center Conference in Las Vegas in May" whose interest has been sparked by the decision of Kohls, Hobby Lobby and TJ Maxx to locate in Madison. It's showing interest in the community from others who didn't know where we were."

- Elsewhere, during the last week of May, Culver's restaurant closed purchase on property at 2481 Franks Drive. Steinhardt said plans are to mobilize on site this week to start construction with the hope to open that restaurant by Oct. 30 of this year. As of last week, construction equipment was already in the area to begin upgrades to infrastructure.

DEATH NOTICES

Timothy Frank Beach, 60, of Ghent, KY, died Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Virginia Mae Rose Briggs, 100, of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, May 28, 2023, at Manderley Health Care Center in Osgood, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

David Joe Kidwell, 73, of Deputy, IN, died Friday, June 9, 2023, in motorcycle accident on State Road 256 near Deputy. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres, Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert J. Stark, 39, of Milton, KY, died Sunday, June 11, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

A Celebration of Life service for Kathy Guarino Frederick formerly of Madison,will be at Prince of Peace Church on Saturday June 17th, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. in Madison, Indiana.
Kathy passed away last August 27, 2022 in San Diego California at the age of 73, after a long battle with Parkinsons
She left behind her husband Steve, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Jefferson GOP holds Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a municipal election for Madison this fall, Jefferson County Republicans gathered Saturday for their Lincoln-Reagan Dinner with Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch as keynote speaker.

"This is a night to engage with important ideas and principles that matter to all of us. As Independence Day approaches next month, it's important to remember how strong and capable leadership is important to our community, our state and our county," said Jefferson County Republican Party chair Pam Crozier.

Crouch has served as Lieutenant Governor since 2017 with Gov. Eric Holcomb, who is completing his second term and cannot run for reelection. Crouch has announced she will run for Governor in 2024. Other announced Republicans candidates include Mike Braun, currently serving as one of Indiana's two U.S. Senators, and Eric Doden, former president of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. For Democrats, former state Education Secretary Jennifer McCormick has announced her candidacy.

Crouch didn't speak about her opponents, instead focusing on why she believes it's important for Republican leadership to continue in state because of the "principles and conservative values that unite us." She said Hoosiers "have responded to those values by electing Republicans in overwhelming numbers throughout Indiana" with 88% of all county officeholders being Republican while also holding super majorities in the Indiana General Assembly, both U.S. Senate seats and seven of the state's nine Congressional seats.

Bob Demaree

U.S. Rep. Erin Houchin (center), of Salem, chats with Jefferson County Commissioner Robert Little (left) and Jefferson County Auditor Heather Huff (right) at Saturday night's Lincoln-Reagan Dinner hosted by the Jefferson County Republican Party.

"I remember when it wasn't that way," Crouch said. From 1995-2005, Crouch served as county auditor and county commissioner in Vanderburgh County. "At that time, Democrats controlled everything but we were in horrible fiscal condition. We had structurally deficit budgets, meaning we were paying out more than we were taking in. It got so bad that the state delayed payments to schools, universities and local governments because we didn't have enough money to pay our bills, and make those payments on time."

Crouch said she ran for state representative in 2005 "to help turn the state around" and over the last 18 years, Republicans have gained majorities, and "have turned the state around to where we have balanced budgets, low taxes, healthy surpluses. In fact, Indiana is number one in the Mmidwest. We're sixth in the nation for our business environment, we lead the country in advanced manufacturing. We have the best infrastructure in the nation, and we're one of 14 states with a AAA credit bond rating by all three independent rating agencies. Indiana is in strong economic position."

Crouch said, "The next chapter in our history will be quality of life. And why is that important? That is how we attract talent. It is how we grow our population. It used to be that people followed businesses. But today businesses are following people, and people want to live in places like Madison and Jefferson County where they enjoy that quality of life."

U.S Congresswoman Erin Houchin talked about her recent vote in support of increasing the federal debt limit in spite of not being completely satisfied with the bill. "We could have defaulted debt which would have been horrible for our economy and it would have been (viewed as the) Republican's fault, or we could pass the fiscal responsibility act where we got a savings of $2.1 trillion." She also cited work requirements on SNAP benefits, restarting student loan payments and lessening the requirements for natural gas pipelines and getting "critical infrastructure programs in the U.S. moving."

Houchin said she "made the decision what I thought was the best decision based on the information I had," adding she doesn't "make decisions based on what's politically expedient. It would have been easier for me to vote no because if a bill is going to pass anyway then I could have voted no. Well, that would have been a political decision and I didn't go there for political reasons. I went there to solve problems."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who is seeking his second term in office this year, spoke about what has been achieved during his time as Mayor.

"In 2019 when I decided to run for Mayor, we had a lot to prove. We had a vision. We had a vision for a clean, safe, beautiful community. One that was going to prosper, one that was going to be safer, and one that was going to lead us to a higher quality of life that has been unprecedented in the city of Madison, Courtney said. "And 3-1/2 years later, look at the changes that are occurring. You can't go to a pocket of the city of Madison without seeing investment happening. Investment happening from literally all over the world. As we speak now, we have about a half-billion dollars of new investment happening in Madison and Jefferson County, and that is phenomenal."

Courtney said running for reelection is less about proving what his administration has accomplished and more about completing unfinished business.

"We don't have things to prove, but what we have is unfinished business. The vision we set out about economic opportunity, public safety and quality of life back in 2019, we still need to fulfill that vision," he said. "It doesn't happen overnight. There are lots of things that we have to do, whether it be parks, sidewalks, streets, water improvements, building capacity across our community. It's placemaking, making this the best place to live in Indiana and in the region. We are only doing that successfully because everybody here is working together."

County BZA tables Dupont playground application

BY BOB DEMAREE

With plans to develop a park and playground in the Town of Dupont, clerk-treasurer Robyn Meek was at Tuesday's meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals to seek a variance for property newly acquired for that purpose.

However, due to uncertainty about the existence of an alley in that area, action was tabled until that status can be confirmed.

Meek was at the County BZA meeting in February, where it approved conditional use for the property located at 10525 North West Front Street in Dupont to be used as a playground. The property was part of land previously owned by Dupont State Bank but donated to Dupont after German American Bank closed the branch. The building is now being used as the town hall but plans are to convert the adjoining vacant land into a playground.

Meek said the town has now also acquired additional adjoining property at 10495 North West Front Street and torn down the house that was there while converting the garage into a shelter house by taking off the sides and leaving the poles and the roof. The variance for that property is being sought for the front, side and rear yard setbacks.

"We'd like to put the fence all the way around the property on the property line, and inside that would be the playground," she said.

Meek said the town has hired Pettit and Associates to survey the property but that has not yet been completed.

She said what's critical about that is there is some uncertainty on whether an alley exists at the property line neighboring 10481 North West Front Street, owned by Jeremiah Jonothan.

"Some things say there is a 10-foot alley there and some things say there isn't," she said. "As far the town is concerned, and as long as I've been around, we've never used that as an alley. I don't really know if an alley is there or not, so I really don't know what the property line looks like."

She said that is information they need to know.

Board attorney Patrick Magrath said if there is a dedicated alley then the town would own the alley. If it's not a dedicated alley then there could be an easement and right-of-way to be determined.

BZA president David Ferguson noted the board can't act until it know that status. "We're kind of in limbo" because there will be different requirements depending on whether an alley exists there.

Lynette Anderson, secretary of the county's Planning and Zoning office, read an email from Johnson noting his concerns, specifically asking that the fence be high enough for safety and privacy, particularly with plans to put a basketball court in the new park.

Meek said the playground equipment has been ordered but the town won't take delivery until September, providing time to delay a decision on the variance.

The BZA approved an application for special exception for a cell tower for Verizon Wireless on property owned by Thomas and Judy Palmer, 9772 West State Road 256, Lexington, in Republican Township.

Michael Sarris, representing Verizon Wireless, said, "The landscape in the wireless business has changed a lot for cellular data. We're trying to handle a coverage capacity gap in that part of the county."

Vernon and Debra Short, adjoining property owners at 9852 West State Road, were concerned about where the cell tower will be located, and after assurances that it won't impede on their property, expressed support with the awareness that there "is a dead zone" for cell coverage in that area.

Sarris anticipates that it will be 12 to 18 months before the new cell tower is installed.

City's golf board picks architect to possibly add range to Sunrise

BY BOB DEMAREE

City Parks Director Scott Klein told Madison Parks Board members last week that the city's golf board has selected a golf course architect to look at Sunrise Golf Course to consider whether a driving range can be added to the site and/or identify other needed improvements.

Klein said the golf board has hired Lussier Golf Design of Holly Springs, North Carolina, to review the 18-hole municipal layout over the next four to six weeks to consider whether a driving range can be fit into the site as well as other potential improvements.

"We're looking at everything on the golf course to what makes sense, and then at the end of day, what is it going to cost," Klein said.

Klein noted the golf course continues to utilize an original irrigation system that is original to the course and needs to be replaced. He also said cart paths are either too narrow or in bad condition, and bridges are in a similar state of disrepair.

"There's work that needs to be done at the golf course that hasn't been done in a quite awhile. So, we're going to look at this comprehensively and see what we might be able to do with one project," he said. "We don't know what that is yet, but we're going to start working towards some design ideas."

Klein expects to have an update with more details in the next two months.

"We've spent the last couple of years working to reverse the deficits in the golf course, and I think 2023 is going to be a better year than in the past," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who attended the meeting.

He noted the existing deficit has already been reduced by 60%, and this year should bring Sunrise Golf Course closer to break even.

"Sunrise Golf Course is one of the best assets in our parks department and it should be a contributing asset," Courtney said. "We need to invest in it to make it that way."

He said the way that's done is through planning within the parks departments, the parks board and the golf board. "We can put those plans together and figure out how we get more out of Sunrise Golf Course because it can be a real contributing asset, and we want it to be. I'm happy to see the direction we're heading," Courtney said.

Courtney said what can be done at the golf course and when may be unknown but the city can develop a plan. "The timetable is uncertain, the budget is uncertain. It starts with a plan," he said.

Klein also said Christian Hanson began work last week as the Sunrise Golf Course Superintendent. "The golf course is in great shape and has held up very well with no rain. With Christian on board, we should start seeing some monumental returns on the golf course. So, we're pretty excited about that."

Madison parks has enrolled 584 youngsters for diverse program of activities

BY BOB DEMAREE

With summer programming underway for youth in the Madison Parks Department, 548 youngsters have signed up for activities through a diverse program that includes T-ball, art classes, cheerleading, swim lessons, baseball, softball, pickleball and first tee golf.

After facing some concerns over slow enrollment and a drop in participation in some Madison Parks Department programs, Parks Board President Carla Krebs said new Parks Director Scott Klein, who took over in early April, has grown enrollment substantially with a diverse program of activities. She said the higher enrollment total "has happened basically in nine weeks" since Klein took over.

"That's very impressive and I'm very excited for the shift in the direction we're headed," Krebs said.

The biggest numbers are in the 194 youth who are taking swim lessons at Madison Junior High School pool followed by T-ball with 96, tea party with 60, youth pickleball camp with 36, dance camp with 33, first tee golf with 31, baseball and softball with 27, and art classes with 19. There are also two categories for cheerleading — one is a one-week cheer camp with 33 participants and the other is a cheerleading summer program with 19.

Krebs noted the tea party is an effort to "think outside the box" and create a different activity for youths that may not be as interested in athletics. She called it a princess tea party where little girls can put on their favorite princess costume, a pair of gloves and a hat while serving food on real china that has been donated.

"We're busy and it's good to see the response," said Klein, noting there are 57 options for programming through the various categories. "It's very much been a team effort" for all the staff involved with the parks department.

Klein said efforts are underway toward creating a wiffle ball league, and he is also seeking an instructor for a women's self defense class. This fall, the parks department will be working with Madison Consolidated High School in developing tackle and flag football. Coaching will come from the high school while the parks department will handle registration and administration. Additionally, there are plans for youth volleyball and youth basketball in the fall.

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In other business:

- A groundbreaking for Crystal Beach Aquatic Park is slated for noon on Tuesday, June 13. Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the work "is on schedule with what our plans have been." Krebs noted, "There is a lot of planning that goes on before you actually see a human body on the ground." Courtney said a defined schedule has been set between the groundbreaking and May 15, 2024, when the water complex is due to be completed.
- Established fees for rental of Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall at Crystal Beach. Cost will be $300 for six hours (half-a-day) and $500 for 12 hours (full day) plus a cleaning fee of $100. Due to other programing in that space, Tanya Burnette, the assistant parks director, said the first time it is currently available will be Father's Day weekend.
- Burnette said of the $42,000 in sponsorship dollars to cover the city's costs for summer events all but $888 has been received. She said sponsorships have totally funded the Movies in Park with the remaining amount needed to cover the city's costs for the fireworks and the parade.
- Burnette said the city is working with LifeTime Resources, which has funding to update kitchen space at the Senior Center. "We're excited to get them back here and serving meals on a regular basis," she said. Burnette said the Senior Center is only utilized 2-1/2 days per week and "we're wanting to get the doors open more often and have more programs there."
- Klein said reservations for the city campground so far this year total 641, an increase of eight over last year's 633 at this time. Also, there has been a slight increase in revenue so far at $102,000 compared to last year when it was at $94,000 with expenses nearly the same. Klein said the campground's policies and agreements need to be updated and revised which work will be done over the next few months.
- A ribbon cutting for the renovated Oak Hill Park is slated for Tuesday, June 20, during the City Council meeting which will be held there beginning at 5:30 p.m. Work is currently begin finalized.
- Klein said work is progressing on Gaines Park with plans for the playground to be installed in approximately three weeks.
- Klein said the Lions Club playground, located near Rucker Sports Complex, is scheduled to be cleaned and repaired with $9,000 available in a Stellar Community account. Work is slated to be done and a contractor has been hired to make necessary repairs and clean up.

Madison advances streets, transfer station ordinances

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council last Tuesday held the third and final reading and adopted an ordinance to repeal the city's 1966 streets and sidewalks ordinance and replace it with an updated version that will more closely control and protect them in the future.

The ordinance was proposed as a way to better regulate how and when a utility, contractor or property owner can cut into streets, sidewalks and curbs and specify how those cuts must then be repaired to protect the longterm integrity of the streets and sidewalks.

A hearing on the ordinance was held in conjunction with the second reading last month and an amendment came out of that session that was then unanimously approved before the overall adoption Tuesday.

The amendment will include a timeline on how long work permits will be valid (90 days) and how long the utility, contractor or property owner has to repair the cut once the related work is finished (90 days without separate approval by the city). In addition, each worksite will be required to post a copy of the work permit at the site.

The ordinance was the first of two ordinances discussed by the council at Tuesday's regular meeting. The other, the second reading and a public hearing on the city's ordinance to repeal and replace Madison's garbage collection ordinance with respect to transfer station rates, drew very little public comment but members of city council did seek clarification on some issues.

One of the issues concerns the size of materials accepted at the city's transfer station. Based on new equipment at the facility, the city may no longer accept construction materials in excess of 4 feet because the compactor is not large enough to accommodate larger sizes.

The facility should still be able to handle large items like couches and chairs that are easily broken down but some construction materials are not as easily reduced in size and receiving a large load of oversized construction waste would overtax equipment and bog down the operation.

Councilman Joshua Schafer questioned some of the rate increases for dropoff at the transfer station in that fees are charged based on weight categories. He noted that the cost to drop off a chair or couch would be much higher under the new ordinance because their weight is well below the limits in the lowest category.

Schafer said the fee structure could drive more residents to pay for curbside pickup of those items because the cost for curbside disposal actually would be less than delivering a couch to the transfer station themselves.

Another issue that came up was the ordinance's wording on recycling pickup. When the city added curbside recycling in 1990, the service was to take place on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in each month. In reality, the city currently offers weekly curbside recycling pickup.

Mayor Bob Courtney said that is because the city later determined there was a need for more frequent recycling pickup but he would like the ordinance to continue to specify the first Thursday after the first Tuesday "but keep the current practice" of weekly service for as long as the city can afford the more frequent service. He said if at some point Madison is unable to or cannot afford weekly recycling, the once monthly pickup or other frequencies could still be an option.

In other business, the council:

• Approved annual tax abatements that were extended as inducements to six developments in the city. According to Courtney each of the six have met their responsibilities and requirements in terms of growth and job expansion as specified by the abatements. They include: Grote Industries, US Premier Tube, Vehicle Service Group, The Cottonmill, Riverside Tower Apartments and Trilogy Real Estate.

"Each one of these businesses have continued to grow without tax abatements within our community ... as far as we're concerned these businesses have met and continue to be in compliance," said Tony Steinhardt III, the city economic development director, responding to a question by Councilman Dan Dattilo.

• Heard from Courtney that the next city council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, at Oak Hill Park where a ribbon cutting and celebration will take place at that newly refurbished community park.

Courtney also noted that a groundbreaking for the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park will be at noon on Tuesday, June 13 and a celebration at the new Mural Plaza at Second and Mulberry streets will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23.

STUDENT NEWS

Megan Gosman and Emily Gosman, both from Madison and graduates of Christian Academy of Madison, were recently named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville (Ohio) University for the Spring 2023 semester where they are both communications majors. Both were also named to the Dean's list for the Fall 2022 semester.

Dean's list requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Megan Gosman was a spring graduate of Cedarville on May 6, while her cousin, Emily, will be a senior and is scheduled to graduate in 2024.

Taylor Harsin, a freshman from Madison, was recently named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for fall semester 2022.

Students named to the president's list must achieve an academic record of 4.0 — all A's — and complete a full course load of classes in good standing.

Two students from Madison have been recognized for academic achievement by DePauw University for the Spring 2023 semester.

Brooklyn Cornelius, a 2022 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and Lina Leatherman, a 2022 graduate of Shawe Memorial, were both named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Grace Long, of Carrollton, has been named to the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester.

Long a 2021 graduate and valedictorian at Carroll County High School, earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester to achieve the honor.

Madison's Olivia Spencer and Jobe Miller were both named to the Dean's List at the University of Evansville for the Spring 2023 semester. To achieve that honor, students must carry a full academic load of 12 hours or more and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Five local students were recently honored for academic achievement at University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky, for the Spring 2023 semester.

Ryan Long of Milton, Kentucky, was named to the President's List. To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a minimum term GPA of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

Four were named to the Dean's List including: Cassandra Pyles, of Sanders, Kentucky; Abagail Evans and Katie Habas, both of Carrollton, Kentucky; and Ashley Bates of Milton, Kentucky.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a minimum term GPA of 3.50, and be in good academic standing.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNETEENTH

Saturday, June 17 — 8-10 a.m.

5K Run/Walk

Near Gaines Park

600 block Broadway

Markers along route will make note of various homes of significance such as the former O'Banion home, Do Drop In, Bill Smith Home.

Sunday, June 18 — 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Picnic on the Lanier Lawn

Lanier State Historic Site

Bring your own food, drinks and chairs or there will be food and drinks available for purchase. A proclamation by the mayor, Juneteenth Spoken Word by Richey Armande, Dance to the Walnut Street Blues band, and merchants area. In case of rain venue will be the parking garage on Broadway

Monday, June 19 — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Juneteenth Documentary at the Historic Ohio Theatre

FUNDRAISERS

Dupont Community Park Fundraiser Ride

at Dupont Fire House

Saturday, June 17 — 11 a.m.

A fundraising ride for side by sides, motorcycles and Jeeps to benefit the Dupont Community Park project with a poker run, 50/50 draw and live auction with dinner provided afterwards for all participants at the fire house with all proceeds and donations benefiting the park project. Cost is $25 per vehicle and $5 per passenger. Age 17 and under ride for free. Helmets required. For more information, call 812-493-1736, 812-599-0227 or 812-767-1722.

SWIM LESSONS

Madison Parks Department

at Madison Junior High School pool

Madison Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons and water aerobics in June and July. The two-week swim lessons meet four days per week for 30 minutes daily with six sessions between 9:30 a.m. and 12;30 p.m. at the MJHS pool. Cost is $50 per child. Water Aerobics will be offered for eight weeks Monday through Thursday from June 5 to July 27 at the MJHS pool from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is $30. To register for swim lessons or water aerobics online visit madisonin.gov/register or visit Madison City Hall.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

PET OF THE WEEK

Handout

Mouser is a sweet boy who has had a hard time getting adopted to his forever home. He has been returned a couple of times to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter — none of which was his fault! He knows how to walk on a leash, loves playing with water and stuffed toys. He is fully vetted and up to date on all vaccines including rabies. He would love a home with a yard and someone to give him lots of cuddles. For more information on Mouser and all the dogs and puppies and cats and kittens awaiting adoption, visit the shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788.

GIVING TODAY TO IMPACT TOMORROW

Read more about one of eleven endowments recently established by individuals, families, and organizations to make a difference in Jefferson County's future.

RAINBOW YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

PFLAG

HANOVER / MADISON

PFLAG of Hanover/Madison established this Scholarship Fund. The organization's volunteers wanted to create a lasting legacy of love and support for the LGBTQ+ youth and allies in our community. This scholarship will be awarded to a Jefferson County graduating high school senior who demonstrates, through personal experiences and/or public commitment, a dedication to the interests of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.

Anyone can give to any of our funds, in any amount, at any time.

OTHER NEW FUNDS INCLUDE:

- Daniel and Jessica Butler Charitable Endowment
- Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana Endowment
- Hanover Community Endowment
- Hanover Community Garden Endowment
- Hunt Family Endowment
- John Hawk Endowment
- Kiwanis Club Scholarship in Memory of John Hawk
- Madison Main Street Endowment
- Randy and Donna Wehner Children's Literacy Fund
- Terry and Wanda Wood Memorial Scholarship

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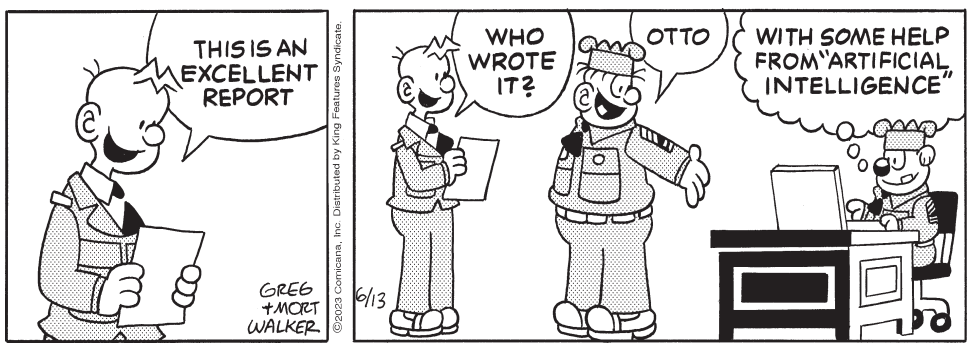
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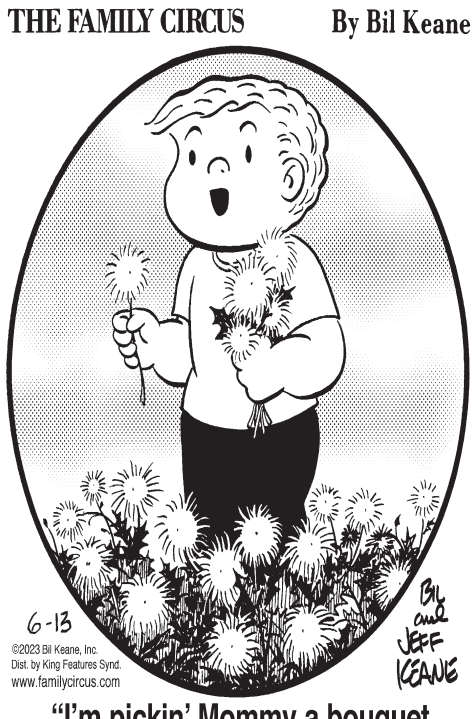

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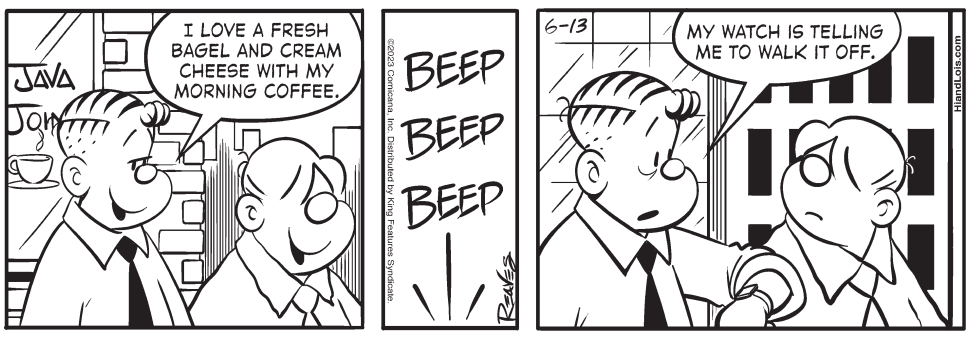
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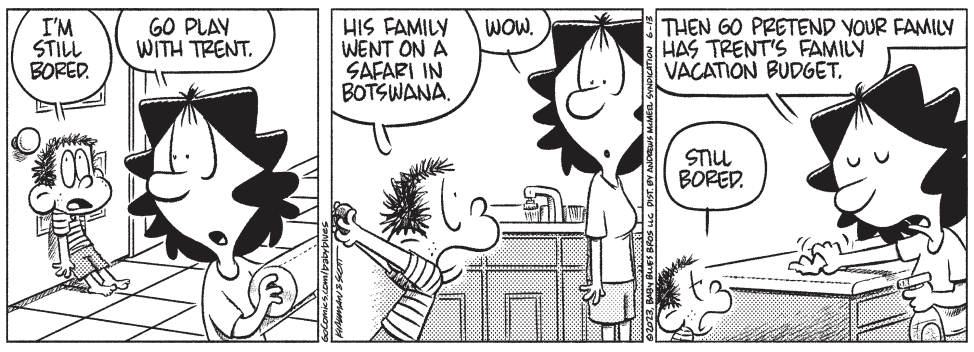
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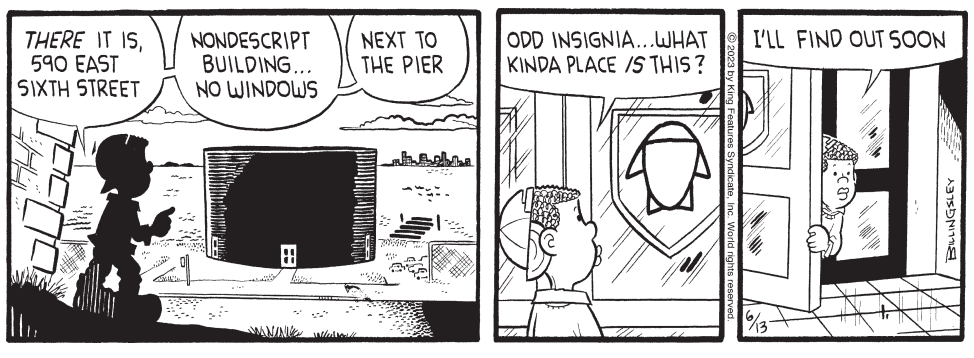
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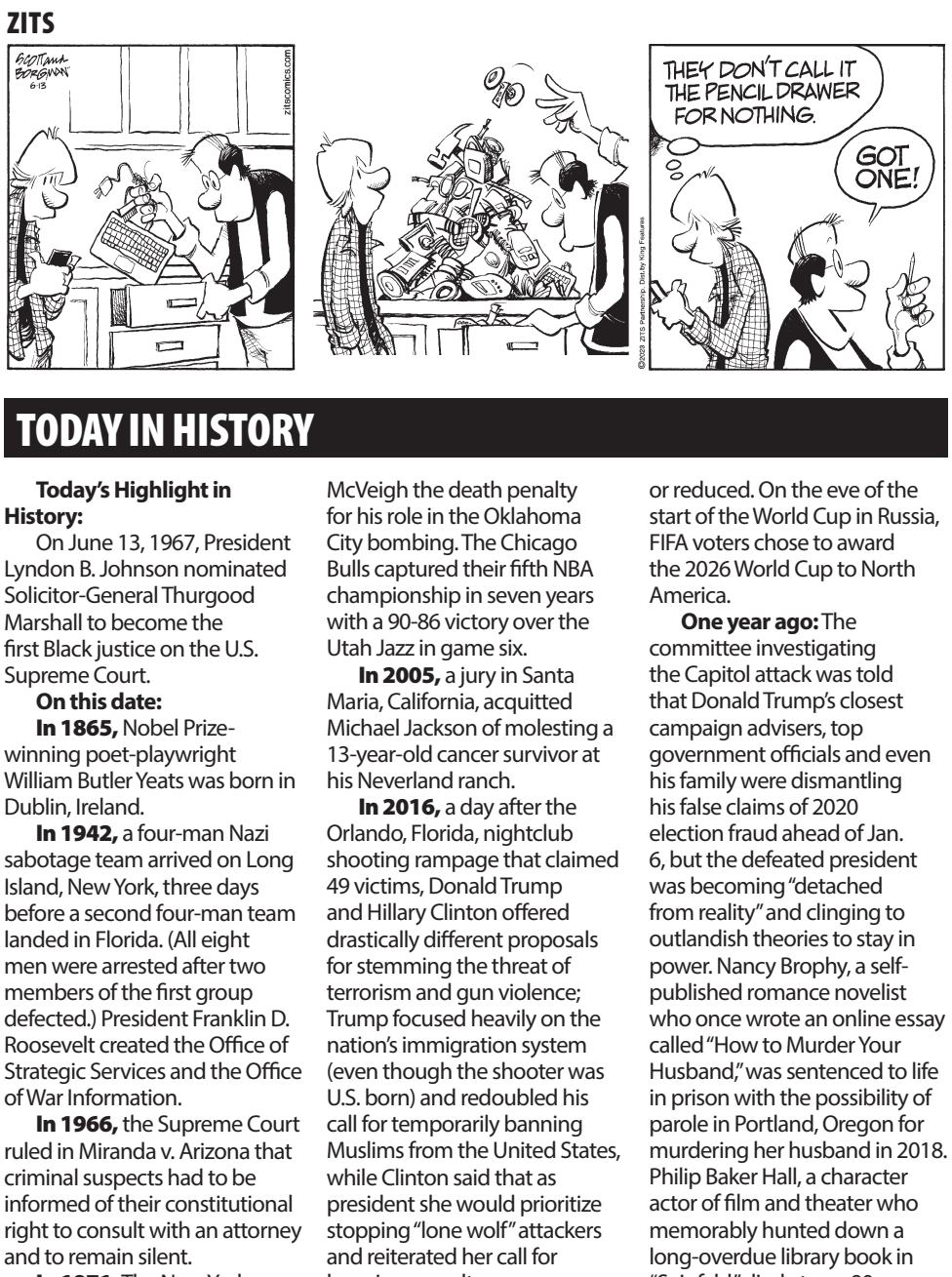
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THEY DON'T CALL IT THE PENCIL DRAWER FOR NOTHING.
GOT ONE!
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CRABGRASS

KEVIN! ARE YOU OKAY?!
YEAH. JUST A LITTLE BANGED UP.
YOU WERE PLASTERED ACROSS HIS WINDSHIELD, AND HE DIDN'T STOP!
WHO DOES THAT?!
YOU MEAN, WHAT DOES THAT?
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I GOT A REALLY GOOD LOOK INSIDE THE CAB, MILES.
THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK WAS DRIVING ITSELF.
BWHAAA!?

GARFIELD

HOE VOELT HET OM ZO OUD TE ZIJN?
IK VERLIES MISSCHIEN MIJN HAREN...
MAAR NIET MIJN STREKEN!
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WAKE UP, DONALD!!!
WHAT TIME IS IT, UNCLE HERMAN?!?
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4A.M. AND WE NEED TO START OUR CHORES.
NONSENSE! I'M NOT EVEN FULLY AWAKE.
ONCE YOU'RE OUTSIDE, YOU'LL WAKE UP QUICKER.
THANKS TO THE FRESH AIR?
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THANKS TO THE MANURE.

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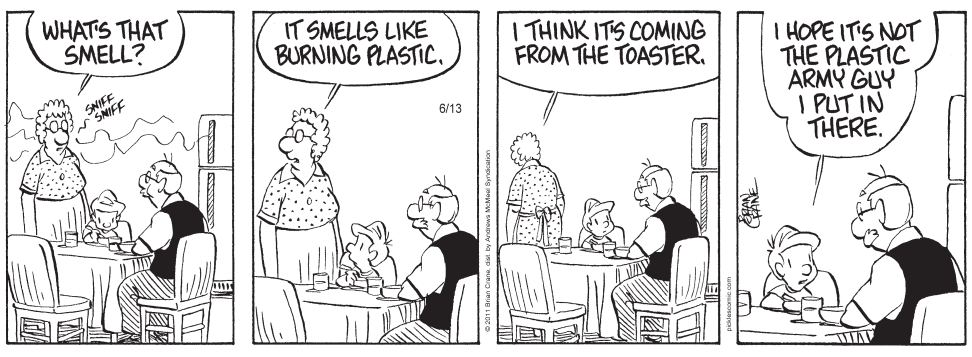
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SNIFF SNIFF
IT SMELLS LIKE BURNING PLASTIC.
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I THINK IT'S COMING FROM THE TOASTER.
I HOPE IT'S NOT THE PLASTIC ARMY GUY I PUT IN THERE.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first Black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1865, Nobel Prize-winning poet-playwright William Butler Yeats was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1942, a four-man Nazi sabotage team arrived on Long Island, New York, three days before a second four-man team landed in Florida. (All eight men were arrested after two members of the first group defected.) President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of Strategic Services and the Office of War Information.

In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

In 1971, The New York Times began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam from 1945 to 1967 that had been leaked to the paper by military analyst Daniel Ellsberg.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1983, the U.S. space probe Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

In 1996, the 81-day-old Freemen standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

In 1997, a jury voted unanimously to give Timothy McVeigh the death penalty for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing. The Chicago Bulls captured their fifth NBA championship in seven years with a 90-86 victory over the Utah Jazz in game six.

In 2005, a jury in Santa Maria, California, acquitted Michael Jackson of molesting a 13-year-old cancer survivor at his Neverland ranch.

In 2016, a day after the Orlando, Florida, nightclub shooting rampage that claimed 49 victims, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton offered drastically different proposals for stemming the threat of terrorism and gun violence; Trump focused heavily on the nation's immigration system (even though the shooter was U.S. born) and redoubled his call for temporarily banning Muslims from the United States, while Clinton said that as president she would prioritize stopping "lone wolf" attackers and reiterated her call for banning assault weapons.

In 2020, Atlanta's police chief resigned, hours after the fatal police shooting of Rayshard Brooks; protests over the shooting grew turbulent, and the Wendy's restaurant at the scene of the shooting was gutted by flames.

Ten years ago: The White House said it had conclusive evidence that Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime had used chemical weapons against opposition forces seeking to overthrow the government. The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously threw out attempts to patent human genes, siding with advocates who said the multibillion-dollar biotechnology industry should not have exclusive control over genetic information found in the human body.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump declared that his summit with Kim Jong Un had ended any nuclear threat from North Korea, though the meeting had produced no details on how or when weapons might be eliminated or reduced. On the eve of the start of the World Cup in Russia, FIFA voters chose to award the 2026 World Cup to North America.

One year ago: The committee investigating the Capitol attack was told that Donald Trump's closest campaign advisers, top government officials and even his family were dismantling his false claims of 2020 election fraud ahead of Jan. 6, but the defeated president was becoming "detached from reality" and clinging to outlandish theories to stay in power. Nancy Brophy, a self-published romance novelist who once wrote an online essay called "How to Murder Your Husband," was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in Portland, Oregon for murdering her husband in 2018. Philip Baker Hall, a character actor of film and theater who memorably hunted down a long-overdue library book in "Seinfeld," died at age 90.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Malcolm McDowell is 80. Former U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is 79. Singer Dennis Locorriere is 74. Actor Richard Thomas is 72. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 72. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 72. Comedian Tim Allen is 70. North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper is 66. Actor Ally Sheedy is 61. TV anchor Hannah Storm is 61. Rock musician Paul De Lisle (Smash Mouth) is 60. Actor Lisa Vidal is 58. Singer David Gray is 55. R&B singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 55. Rock musician Soren Rasted (Aqua) is 54. Actor Jamie Walters is 54. Singer-musician Rivers Cuomo (Weezer) is 53. Country singer Susan Haynes is 51. Actor Steve-O is 49. Country singer Jason Michael Carroll is 45. Actor Ethan Embry is 45. Actor Chris Evans is 42. Actor Sarah Schaub is 40. Singer Raz B is 38. Actor Kat Dennings is 37. Actor Ashley Olsen is 37. Actor Mary-Kate Olsen is 37. DJ/producer Gesaffelstein is 36. Actor Aaron Johnson is 33.

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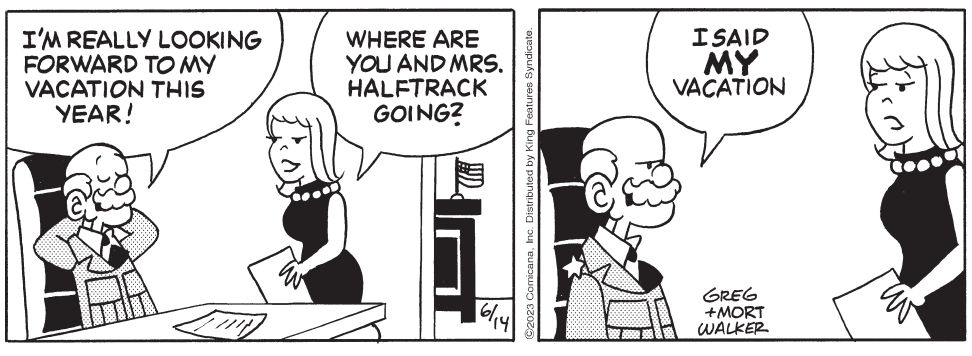
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MY VACATION THIS YEAR!
WHERE ARE YOU AND MRS. HALFTRACK GOING?
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I SAID MY VACATION
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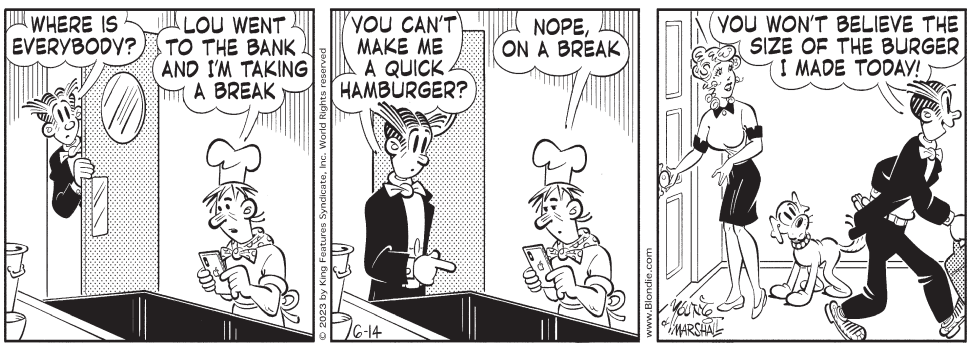
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
LOU WENT TO THE BANK AND I'M TAKING A BREAK
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME A QUICK HAMBURGER?
NOPE, ON A BREAK
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE SIZE OF THE BURGER I MADE TODAY!
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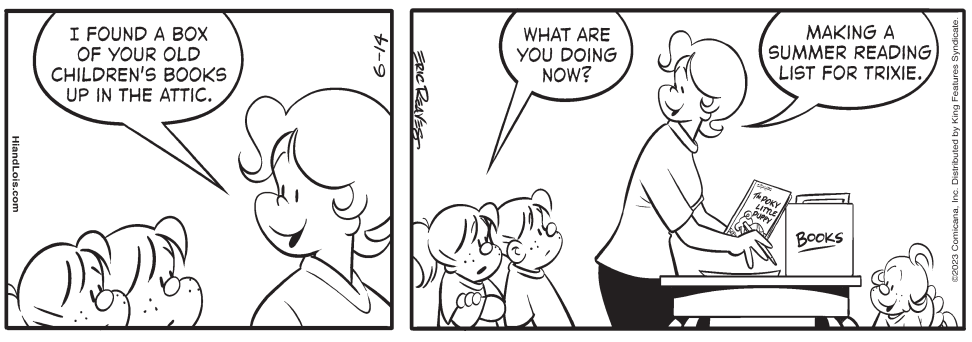
I FOUND A BOX OF YOUR OLD CHILDREN'S BOOKS UP IN THE ATTIC.
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
MAKING A SUMMER READING LIST FOR TRIXIE.
BOOKS
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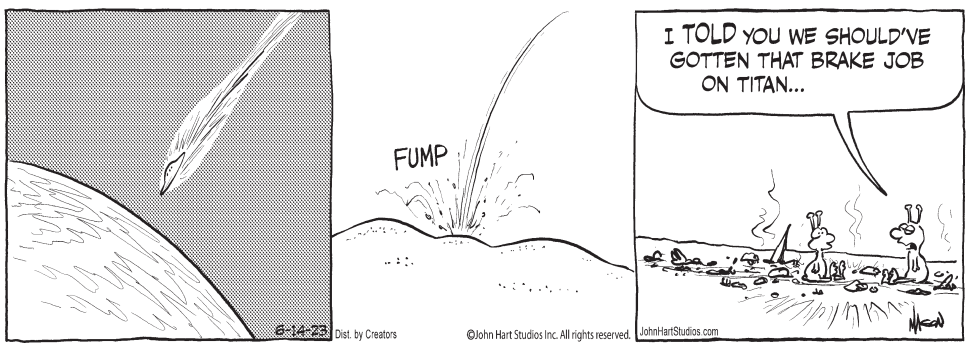
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I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN THAT BRAKE JOB ON TITAN...
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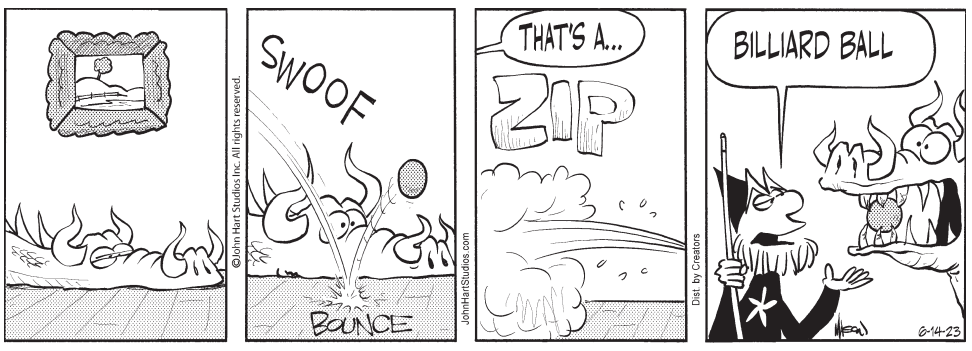

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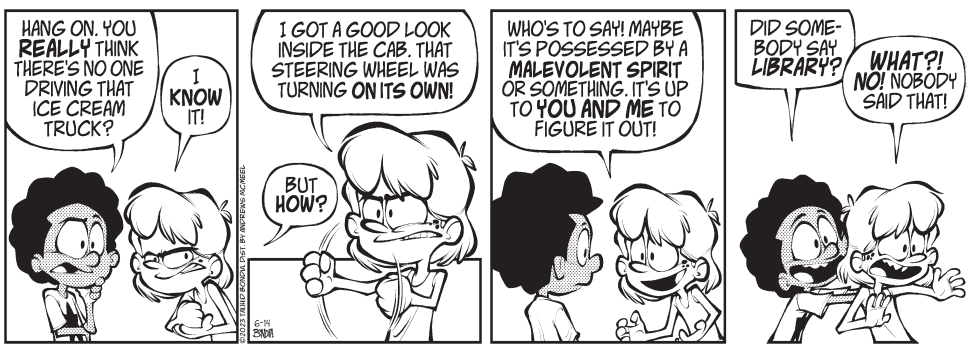
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I KNOW IT!
I GOT A GOOD LOOK INSIDE THE CAB. THAT STEERING WHEEL WAS TURNING ON ITS OWN!
BUT HOW?
WHO'S TO SAY! MAYBE IT'S POSSESSED BY A MALEVOLENT SPIRIT OR SOMETHING. IT'S UP TO YOU AND ME TO FIGURE IT OUT!
DID SOMEBODY SAY LIBRARY?
WHAT?! NO! NOBODY SAID THAT!
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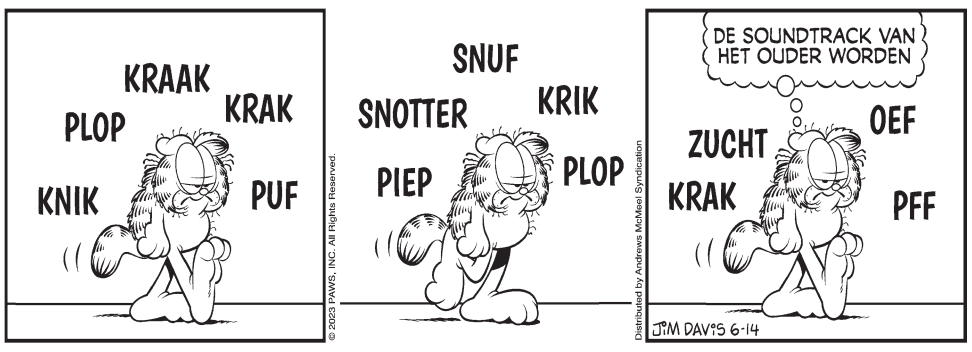

FORT KNOX

YOU DID A LOT OF WORK TODAY, DONALD! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
THANK YOU, UNCLE HERMAN...
...BY WORKING HARD, I PLAN TO GET WHAT I WANT.
SO I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR TEACHING YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF HARD WORK?
NO, THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD LABOR LAWS.
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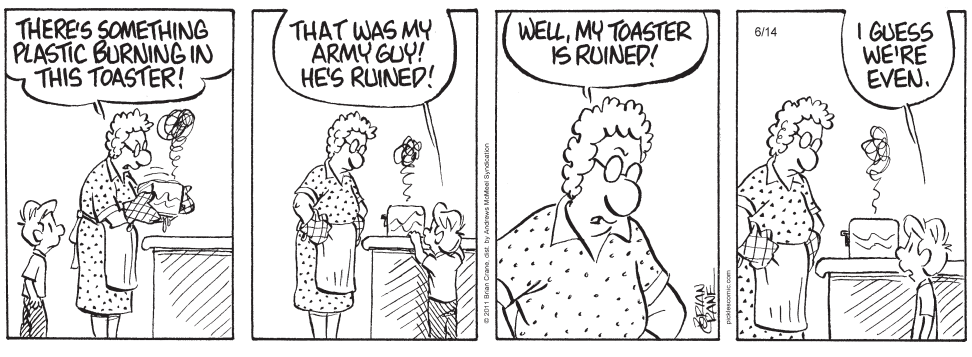
THERE'S SOMETHING PLASTIC BURNING IN THIS TOASTER!
THAT WAS MY ARMY GUY! HE'S RUINED!
WELL, MY TOASTER IS RUINED!
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I GUESS WE'RE EVEN.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Girls are called the opposite sex 'cause they always want to do the opposite of what we want to do."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DON'T WEAR OUT YOUR WELCOME, DENNIS."

"HOW MUCH OF IT DO I HAVE LEFT?"

BABY BLUES

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
WAITING FOR DAD TO GET HOME.
WHY?
HE'S MORE FUN THAN MOM.
OH REALLY?
BUT SHE HAS BETTER HEARING.
WOW. ALL THE WAY FROM ACROSS THE STREET.
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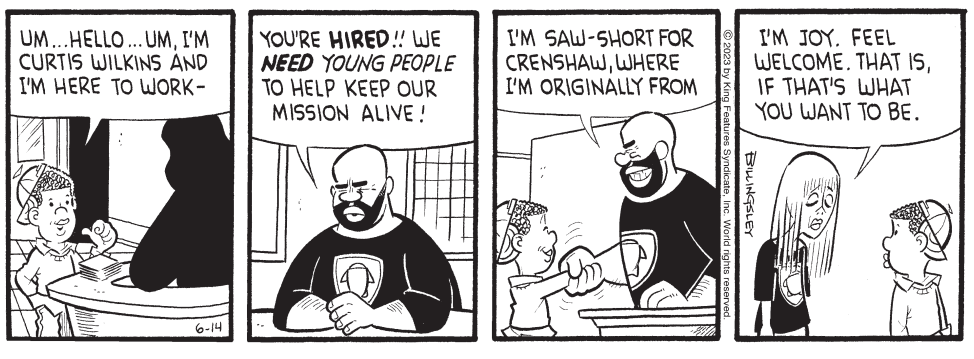
UM...HELLO...UM, I'M CURTIS WILKINS AND I'M HERE TO WORK-
YOU'RE HIRED!! WE NEED YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP KEEP OUR MISSION ALIVE!
I'M SAW-SHORT FOR CRENSHAW, WHERE I'M ORIGINALLY FROM
I'M JOY. FEEL WELCOME. THAT IS, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.
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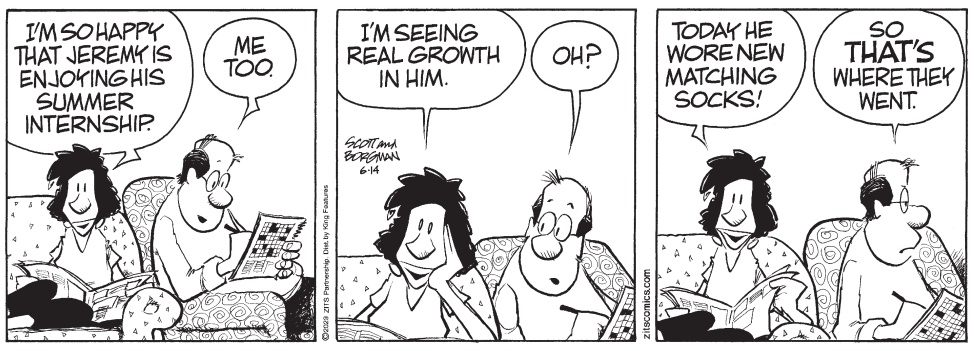
I'M SO HAPPY THAT JEREMY IS ENJOYING HIS SUMMER INTERNSHIP.
ME TOO.
I'M SEEING REAL GROWTH IN HIM.
OH?
TODAY HE WORE NEW MATCHING SOCKS!
SO THAT'S WHERE THEY WENT.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1775, the Continental Army, forerunner of the United States Army, was created.

On this date:

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the design of the original American flag.

In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

In 1911, the British ocean liner RMS Olympic set out on its maiden voyage for New York, arriving one week later. (The ship's captain was Edward John Smith, who went on to command the ill-fated RMS Titanic the following year.)

In 1919, John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown embarked on the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II; the same day, the Nazis began transporting prisoners to the Auschwitz concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.

In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court, in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, ruled 6-3 that public school students could not be forced to salute the flag of the United States.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure adding the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1967, California Gov. Ronald Reagan signed a bill liberalizing his state's abortion law.

In 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a ban on domestic use of the pesticide DDT, to take effect at year's end.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 2005, Michelle Wie, 15, became the first female player to qualify for an adult male U.S. Golf Association championship, tying for first place in a 36-hole U.S. Amateur Public Links sectional qualifying tournament.

Ten years ago: The Associated Press reported Minnesota resident Michael Karkoc had been a top commander of a Nazi SS-led unit accused of burning villages filled with women and children, then lied to American immigration officials to get into the United States after World War II. Karkoc died Dec. 14, 2019, according to cemetery and public records. He was 100. Major League Baseball came down hard on the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks, handing out eight suspensions and a dozen fines as punishment for a bench-clearing brawl on June 11.

Five years ago: A Justice Department watchdog report on the FBI's handling of the Hillary Clinton email probe criticized the FBI and its former director, James Comey, but did not find evidence that political bias tainted the investigation. AT&T and Time Warner completed their merger, one of the biggest media deals ever, two days after a federal judge approved the combination. Betting on professional sports became legal in New Jersey; the state had fought for eight years against a federal law that limited sports betting to Nevada, Delaware, Montana and Oregon. Attorney General Jeff Sessions cited the Bible in defending the border policy that was separating children from parents; he said the Apostle Paul had commanded that the laws of government should be obeyed because "God has ordained them for the purpose of order."

One year ago: Ukrainian officials said Russian troops controlled about 80% of the fiercely contested eastern city of Sievierodonetsk and destroyed all three bridges leading out of it but authorities were still trying to evacuate the wounded. Raging floodwaters that pulled houses into rivers and forced rescues by air and boat across the Yellowstone region began to recede, but tourists and others were still stranded after roads and bridges were knocked out by torrential rains. New York's top court rejected an effort to free Happy the elephant from the Bronx Zoo. The court decided she did not meet the definition of a "person" who was being illegally confined.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marla Gibbs is 92. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., is 84. Country-rock musician Spooner Oldham is 80. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 78. Former President Donald Trump is 77. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 77. Rock musician Barry Melton is 76. Actor Will Patton is 69. Olympic gold medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 65. Jazz musician Marcus Miller is 64. Singer Boy George is 62.

Hanover tables application for Dollar General

BY BOB DEMAREE

One week after Hanover's Plan Commission rejected a proposal to rezone 4146 West State Road 56 from residential to business to make way for a new Dollar General Store, there could be new life for the project as Hanover Town Council voted to table action at its meeting last Tuesday.

The decision to table came on motion by council member Ben Sommer, who asked for time to "investigate and consider this further at another time, and go over what things can be done to make this happen, and to make everything suitable." The motion was seconded by council member Tim Buxton with council members Debbie Kroger and Treva Shelton voting in agreement with Kenny Garrett not in attendance.

At last week's Plan Commission meeting, Will McDonough, project engineer for Paul Primavera and Associates of Corydon, said the proposed zoning change for the 3.17 acre lot would allow for a 12,480 square foot Dollar General Store that would be "kind of a grocery store" — presumably a DG Market.

Before the council vote was taken, town attorney Devon Sharpe said that tabling the application after the Plan Commission's previous unfavorable recommendation, means the matter needs to be decided in 90 days, which would be by Aug. 29. The council agreed to revisit the proposal at its Aug. 15 council meeting.

"We need to discuss it more, and get everything right, and be fair to everyone involved," said Sommer.

The Plan Commission's reason for rejecting the application for rezoning was based on traffic concerns — current and future — around the intersection of State Road 56 and Kuntz Road. The town has previously sought a traffic light for that busy area only to be rejected by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

Sommer said tabling the application "will allow us time to hopefully reach out to INDOT again. We have concerns regardless of another business going there." He noted there are several options that could make the area safer for traffic, such as creating a turning lane or a different type of road. "There are all kinds of options there rather than shutting down expansion of our town."

Sommer also expressed disappointment over the discussion that took place at last week's Plan Commission meeting. "A lot of you were at the last meeting. It was a circus. Things got out of control. I was embarrassed to be a member of our town at that meeting, literally. I took this on (as a town council member) to represent the town best I can but that starts with the community … We don't want to run people out of this town."

Robin Mingione, a Realtor representing Robertine Stoner, owner of the property at 4146 West State Road 56, made the case for bringing in the business because investment equals more tax dollars to spend on improving the town. "We know we want a lot for our parks. I know we want a lot for our kids. We want new roads. We want new sidewalks," she noted.

She said Stoner, with her deductions, paid $629 in property taxes on the vacant lot last year. She noted that when Urgent Care located on the neighboring property an empty lot that paid $232 in property taxes was development into a retail building paying $10,087 in property taxes. In addition, the neighboring McDonald's paid $9,177 in taxes and the Shell station paid $8,564.

"That's where your money comes from to do all the nice things in town," Mingione said. "It's where it comes from to get INDOT's attention to do more in your community."

Morgan Hensley, a resident of the nearby Goldenrod subdivision, said she supports bringing new businesses to Hanover but regardless of how the space is utilized, safety at State Road 56 and Kuntz Road should be addressed first. "I don't care what you put there. We need a stop light. That is my main concern; that it's a dangerous intersection," she said.

There were also concerns expressed by the public about bringing another Dollar General to Hanover when there are others in close proximity as well as how the business might impact the town's Pride Supermarket, a grocery that has served Hanover for many years.

In other business, after receiving a unanimous favorable recommendation from the Plan Commission, an application was withdrawn from Pettit Properties requesting a zoning change from B-2 commercial to R-32 for four parcels of property at 151 West Main St. to renovate the Hanover Baptist Church property into apartments. No reason was given for the withdrawal.

In other business, the Council:

- Announced that 33 new parking places have been created at Hanover Community Park by creating a gravel ramp to an area that was the former site of the Hanover pool. With 498 youths signed up for Hanover's baseball and softball leagues, parking has been in short supply and the additional spaces are intended to alleviate that.
- Approved the second reading of an amended ordinance for allocation of the town's American Rescue Plan funds totaling $647,733.

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1,500-square-feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. He said construction would be by Phillips Development Inc. of Hanover.

Kiefer said the proposed subdivision property was purchased and developed from the existing entity of Hanover Mobile Village. However, he noted that the two will not be affiliated other than ownership.

"I don't want you to think this is any way affiliated. It's owned by the same ownership group but it's not going to be a trailer park. It's not what we're doing," Kiefer said, noting the plan is to develop a subdivision similar to the existing Northwoods subdivision in Hanover.

At the start of the meeting, plan commission member Todd Bruther disclosed that he had formerly owned the property at 151 Kuntz Road which Hanover Mobile Village purchased from him on May 15. "I previously owned this property. I have sold it. It's closed. I have no financial ties to the property. And their purchase did not depend on the subdivision approval."

Donald Williams, who lives on the western border of the proposed subdivision at 150 Wooded Court, expressed concern about drainage issues, citing standing water in that area "any time that there is any kind of moisture." Additionally, he said there is currently a problem with walk-through traffic that litters and leaves trash, and he's concerned that a new subdivision might increase that.

Hanover resident Warren Auxier said he is "very much in favor of seeing more housing in the Hanover area, and I drove through it (the proposed subdivision) in the last couple of days, and looked at the location. I felt it fits very well on the housing side." However, Auxier did say it's important to "take a look at the drainage and how all of that will be done." He noted a significant part of that will be in following the town's ordinance that states a licensed surveyor or engineer may be hired to review the plans at the developer's cost.

"It's very important that you have a good independent surveyor or engineer that goes through that, and especially evaluates the drainage plans, and the other specifications are meeting up" to ensure criteria is met so it's achieved correctly. "If those things are done, I think it will be a very positive project for Hanover. The size house and the price range they're talking about, that is the price range that is wanted." If the lots are larger and more costly, Auxier said those are the ones that aren't selling right now.

"I feel like it's a positive for Hanover," Bruther said. "We need more housing. We need more affordable housing. But we want quality housing" adding that homes Phillips Development has built in the past "are all respectable homes. They've been an addition to the town, and that's what we need."

Kenny Garrett, the plan commission president and a member of the town council, said, "Growth is what we're looking for."

The next step will be to obtain a preliminary plat, and at that point there will be a public hearing to determine if the subdivision moves forward from there.

PAGEANT

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Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests is $55 for each contestant with the entry deadline June 16. Entry forms after June 14 will be $65. No entry forms will be accepted after June 19.

The Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be Thursday, June 29, at Bicentennial Park with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. The Baby contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the Cutie Pie contest. Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be on the June 29 day of the event with the entry fee $20 per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks accepted. Boys and girls from 0 to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest. They will compete in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest. They will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

Applications for all pageants are available through a link under the events tab at www.madisonregatta.com. Applications and entry fee checks can be sent to pageant organizer Amy Ralston at 1970 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250. Call or text Ralston with questions at 812-599-0291.

WINNERS

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and organizations in addition to their investments in historic structures, very much in the spirit of Dotti Reindolllar."

"We moved here 10 years ago next month, and it's been a great match for us, and the thing that impressed us most is what was happening in the town when we moved here," Valecia Crisafulli said. "All of you were fixing up your properties, you were planting flowers, with scaffolding in front of your buildings, you were painting. And that's what gave us the courage to do the things that we've done. And there's such a sense of pride in this town and we're glad to be a part of it."

"When we moved here, we got a sense of community," Larry Crisafulli added. "It's the people in this town that make it what it is. Hundreds of people are really involved in historic preservation and really want to see us grow."

Staicer also provided updates on the first-ever scale architectural historical and engineering study of the Jeremiah Sullivan House, a 700-page report that HMI will utilize towards an eventual restoration of the house. The Sullivan House, built in 1820, is considered Madison's first mansion. It was home for 70 years of the family of Jeremiah Sullivan, an Indiana state lawmaker and Indiana Supreme Court justice who is credited for suggesting the name "Indianapolis" for the state's capital.

"The goal of the study was to include every bit of information about the house, its condition and its history, including those who lived there, into one living document to guide the future use of this venerable site. The process and its results are interesting," said Staicer. "Architects, engineers and historic paint analysts spent many months researching and exploring through every nook and cranny of the home, looking for clues about its original construction and subsequent changes over its 200 plus year history.

For instance, our structural engineer used a special camera to look inside the staircase for hints about its construction and condition. We removed mantles, door surrounds and other trim to determine original details from later changes. Our paint analyst removed nearly 250 samples of painted plaster and wood trim that he took back for microscopic analysis in his laboratory. He told me it was the most challenging project in his 40 plus year career studying hundreds of historic homes across the United States."

One of the findings from the report is that the home was built all at one time. "There was a thought that it was built in sections but apparently not," said Staicer. However, the northern portion of the house was demolished in the 1870s or 1880s for construction of the house at 315 Poplar Street.

"The crown molding and most of the chair molding dates back to the 1920s, it doesn't appear to be original," he said. "And there's no evidence of 19th century wallpaper found in the house. It was always painted inside."

More than 170 people attended the gala, Historic Madison's largest fundraising event, that highlighted Madison's Greek Revival architectural heritage. With the event being held at the Shrewsbury-Windle House National Historic Landmark, Staicer said Marsh Davis, president of Indiana Landmarks, called the Shrewsbury-Windle House "the best of the best" of the nation's Greek Revival style buildings. And noted that Roger Kennedy in his book Greek Revival in America said, "Madison is the most diverse assembly of high-quality Grecian (architecture) to be found anywhere in America."

RECORDS

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June 6, 2023

- Kaycee J. Jackson, 42, Madison, for Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for supervised probation and 480 hours of community service plus $525.50 in fees and court costs and suspension of license for 90 days.
- Travis Lee Colber, 39, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $235 in fees and court costs.
- Paula Lynn Stewart, 37, Hanover, to amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 58 days served and 487 days suspended for supervised probation plus $535 in fees and court costs.
- Richard Wayne Freeman, 26, Madison, to amended charge of Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, consecutive to previous sentence of 365 days jail, all executed on consecutive weekends, plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Brandy M. Brashears, 48, Madison, to amended charge of Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Taylor Brooke Brashears, 28 Madison, to amended charge of Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Tara V. House, 34, New Castle, Indiana, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Crystal Rayborn, 38, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 359 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

June 2, 2023

- Daniel A. JR Shelter, Daniel AJ Eicher, Jonas JB Schwartz and Joseph JB Schwartz to Cornelius R. Troyer, 54.98 acres at 10519 West 350 South, Lexington.
- Daniel A. JR Shelter, Daniel AJ Eicher, Jonas JB Schwartz, Jonas JL Schwartz and Joseph JB Schwartz to Cornelius R. Troyer to Joseph JB Schwartz, a an interest in 50 acres at 10400+ West 350 South, Lexington.
- Daniel AJ Eicher, Jonas JB Schwartz, Jonas JL Schwartz, Joseph JB Schwartz and Cornelius R. Troyer to Daniel A. JR Shetler, an interest in 50 acres at 10023 West 350 South, Lexington.
- Daniel A. JR Shetler, Daniel AJ Eicher, Jonas JB Schwartz, Joseph JB Schwartz and Cornelius R. Troyer to Jonas JL Schwartz, 30 acres at 10222+ West 350 South, Lexington.
- Daniel A. JR Shetler, Daniel AJ Eicher, Jonas JB Schwartz, Joseph JB Schwartz and Cornelius R. Troyer to Jonas JL Schwartz, 30 acres at 10300+ West 350 South, Lexington.
- Melissa D. Keith, Nancy O'Connell (deceased) and Nancy Jane O'Connell to Melissa D. Leight and Tabitha L. Lampson (both one-third interest) and Megan Nicole Ramey, Alexis Grae Freeman and Benjamin William Robert Freeman (all one-ninth interest) in 616 Gerry Lane, Madison.

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- Daniel A. JR Shelter, Jonas JB Schwartz and Jonas JL Schwartz, Joseph JB Schwartz and Cornelius R. Troyer to Daniel AJ Eicher, 20 acres at 10100+ West 350 South, Lexington.
- Premier Trust, Vivian McIntosh-Gregory IRA and Vivian McIntosh-Gregory to Alexandra L. Sentell and Zachary T. Thompson, 2030 Wilson Avenue, Madison.
- Beverly Sue Robbins to City of Madison Port Authority and Madison Port Authority, 24 acres at 6000+ North 400 West, Madison.
- Donald Gordon to Denny L. Reffett, 4501 and 4525 and East Lower Dry Fork Road, Madison.
- Ryan Jenkins and Andrew P. Jenkins to ALH Farms LLC and Midway Investments LLC, 3801+ West Deputy Pike Road, Madison.
- Judy Ann Nickell to Ronald J. Frazee and Barbara A. Frazee, 512 East Main Street, Madison.

June 7, 2023

- West Madison Faith Community Church to Board of Trustees West Madison United Methodist Church and West Madison United Methodist Church, two tracts at 1100 West Main Street, Madison.
- Cody B. Jewell, Lindsey N. Jewell and Lindsey N. Southworth to Matthew D. Boston and Linda Lou Boston, 1910 Blackmore Steret, Madison.
- Brian Thorne and Scarlet Thorne to Brian Thorne, 5.2 acres at 6283 East State Road 62, Canaan.
- Hereford Holdings LLC to Pettit Properties LLC, lots 5-16 of Koehler Height Subdivision, 2233 Michigan Road, Madison.
- Judy C. Tucker, Mark J. Dove and William Preston Thomas to Timothy R. Poe and Lola J. Poe, Tracts I & II at 4343 East Pleasant Ridge Road, Madison.

June 8, 2023

- Randall B. Paul to Samantha G. Paul and Randall B. Paul, two parcels also known as 6015 North State Road 62, Madison.
- Samantha G. (Wilhoit) Paul and Randall B Paul to Samantha G. Paul and Randall B Paul, two parcels also known as 5954 North China Manville Road, Madison.
- Thomas A. Fackler and Timothy R. Soergel to Shane Thomas Calkin and Christina Ann Calkin, two parcels also know as 1300 West Second Street, Madison.
- DGOGEDEPUTY11032021 LLC to Realty Income Properties 18 LLC, 4073 North State Road 3, Deputy. Phillips Development Inc. to Volodymyr Solchanyk and Oeleda Solchanyk, 115 West green Road, Madison.
- Jerry L. Dunn, Jerry Lee Dunn and Patricia E. Dunn to Patricia E. Dunn, 1707 Bear Street, Madison.
- Jill C. Davis to Jill C. Davis and Daniel L. Davis Jr., 230 Spruce Lane, Hanover.
- Detmer Enterprises LLC to Harry Dobbins Properties LLC, 2239 Ross Street, Madison.
- Christopher Chandler to Mary M. Chandler, 104 Northwoods Court, Hanover.
- Henry Allen Ward to Deborah S. Coulter, Samantha N.I. Plumm, Trent A. Plumm and Henry Allen Ward (life estate), approximately 9.69 acreas at 5466 North Inness Road, Deputy.

MADISON COURIER GIRLS TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Love of the sport at the heart of Hardy's success

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Syrenia Hardy has many words to describe how she feels about the sport of tennis. But there is one word above all that she returns to time and time again: Love.

It is her love of the sport that has driven the Southwestern High School senior to be the best she can be and what has powered her to this year's selection as Madison Courier Girls Tennis Player of the Year.

"There's so many other people on our team that could have played one single but knowing that I got that number one spot was just like, awesome because it's my senior year," Hardy said. "And I just love tennis."

Hardy didn't grow up playing tennis — basketball was always her No. 1 love — but before too long, she was spending more time on the tennis court than the basketball court.

Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett could see that love build and even though Hardy spent the past few seasons playing either No. 2 doubles or No. 3 singles, he knew that she had what it took to be his team's best player.

"She's pretty special," Garrett said. "I'm really proud of her. She's made a huge leap in her effort and how she goes about playing the game and she's a great leader for us. She was a team captain, along with Autumn Gross, and she leads by example. She's been fantastic for us for three years and I can always count on her."

Southwestern won the sectional championship during Hardy's sophomore season, a campaign in which she played No. 2 doubles. Last season, the Rebels lost in the sectional finals but Hardy was still dominate at No. 3 singles.

With the graduations of Elle Ford, last year's Madison Courier Girls Tennis Player of the Year, and Julia Worcester, Garrett knew who would take over his top spot because Hardy was ready. Despite the step up in competition, she still led the Rebels to 16 team wins.

"I wasn't playing too much of good competition (at No. 3 singles). I felt like I was ahead of some of them because they were just younger kids and they weren't as good as what I was practicing against every day,"

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Nina Campbell

Southwestern High School senior Syrenia Hardy is the 2023 Madison Courier Girls Tennis Player of the Year.

Madison golfers fall short of advancing at tough regional

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

HENRYVILLE — The IHSAA Boys Golf Regional at Champions Pointe is considered by nearly everybody to be the toughest in the state and on Thursday it showed why.

Despite putting together the team's best regional performance in nearly a decade, Madison still finished fifth to see its terrific 2023 season come to an end.

The Cubs finished with a 321, a nice score for many fields in the state but 18 strokes behind the third-place finisher Columbus North and 29 behind winner Center Grove at Champions Pointe.

"It's this rough. You battle that rough all day long and if you can't stay out of it, it makes for a long day," Madison coach Chris Conner said. "Unfortunately, we lived there today."

Madison needed all four scorers to break 76 in order to have a shot at advancing yo this week's state finals, but only No. 1 golfer Henry Ashley was able to do so, hitting the number right on the button.

But even Ashley's score was far higher that what it would take for an individual to survive the tournament. Providence's Blaine Beckort carded a two-under 70 and Borden's A.J. Agnew was at even-par 72 to claim the two individual qualifying spots.

Although the Cubs didn't advance, they played well individually. Clayton Benkert followed his sectional championship with a 78 while Landon True carded an 83 and Jackson Lynch and Luke Barron each shot 84s.

Madison has traditionally played poorly at the regional but reversed that trend on Thursday.

"I couldn't be happier with them. They peaked at the right time and that's all you can ask from them," Conner said. "We've gotten better as the year went on and the good thing is, this is still a young group. We've got a chance to come back next year and get better."

Center Grove shot an impressive 292 to win the regional title. Floyd Central had a 300 and Columbus North carded a 303 as all three advanced to the team state finals.

Beckort was the individual low-medalist, just one stroke ahead of Center Grove's Brady Schier and Nathan Springer.

The other two teams that advanced out of the Madison Sectional didn't fare well with Jennings County placing 13th with a 354 and Scottsburg 15th with a 365. Austin's Landon Smith shot a 75, Rising Sun's Nate Elliott had an 82 and Lawrenceburg's Cameron Williamson had a 94.

Lynch is the team's only senior and Conner expects a few other talented players to join the team next season. And he said this group is already eager to get back to work.

"We'll take a couple of weeks off, and then we'll have that moratorium. But we'll get back at it towards the end of summer," Conner said. "And now we finally got our simulators. So we'll get to work this winter and be a year round program. Hopefully we'll be ready to go next spring."

Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Henry Ashley shot a 76 to lead Madison at the IHSAA Golf Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday.

Madison's Landon True hits out of a fairway bunker during the IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday. True shot an 83, third on the team.

Madison's Jackson Lynch shot an 84 at the IHSAA Golf Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday.

Madison's Luke Barron shot an 84 at the IHSAA Golf Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday.

Madison's Clayton Benkert carded a 78 to place second on the team at the IHSAA Golf Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday.

Madison Regatta seeking contestants for scholarship pageants

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Madison Regatta is seeking contestants for all of its scholarship pageants, the organization announced on Thursday.

Madison Regatta Festival Chair Kim Washer said that all of the pageants that the organization puts on need contestants, none more so than the Little Miss and Miss pageants, which currently have nobody signed up.

Applications are available online at madisonregatta.com and the deadline for applying is Friday.

"The drop-dead deadline is June 20," Washer said. "After that, we'll just have to cancel those pageants if we don't have enough contestants."

Other than the pageants, there appear to be very few issues as the Regatta Festival nears.

Regatta Vice-President Kyle Bipes announced that there have been 3,800 tickets sold so far for the event, up from this time last year. Bipes said that there were considerable walk-up sales a year ago, but total tickets sold were just over 5,400.

In addition, all RV spots are sold and there are only 70 tarp spots available "and those are going fast." Bipes said.

The Regatta has also signed up 22 vendors, half of which are food vendors.

Madison Regatta President Jak McCormick also gave an update on the purchase of a trailer for the organization's display boat. The trailer that housed the former record-breaking Miss Freei has been purchased by the Regatta and should be in town by the weekend. The trailer will allow the Regatta to pull its boat around town and to other events.

REDS

De La Cruz flashes speed, sparks Reds over Cardinals

ST. LOUIS — A day after Elly De La Cruz jokingly dubbed himself "the fastest man in the world," the rookie backed it up in the series finale with St. Louis.

De La Cruz flashed his speed, getting two hits, reaching base four times and scoring the go-ahead run with a headfirst slide on an eighth-inning grounder that sparked the Cincinnati Reds over the Cardinals 4-3 on Sunday.

"Yeah, I'm more faster," De La Cruz said with a smile through a translator. "Whenever they don't pitch at me, it gives me an opportunity to contribute when I'm on base. Whenever I'm on base, I'm going to be able to score."

De La Cruz beat out an infield single in the first inning with 31.2 foot per second sprint speed, the 21-year-old getting to the base ahead of 41-year-old pitcher Adam Wainwright.

"I knew I could get it," De La Cruz said. "We hustle every time."

De La Cruz tied the score 2-2 with an RBI single in the third. He then walked in the sixth, stole second and scored on Tyler Stephenson's single to tie the score 3-3.

Then in the eighth, De La Cruz walked on a full-count offering from Jordan Hicks (1-4) leading off, advanced on Spencer Steer's groundout and took third on Willson Contreras' passed ball.

With the infield in, Stephenson hit a two-hopper to Paul DeJong, and the shortstop's throw was slightly up the first-base line and in the dirt. The ball bounced off Contreras' mitt as the catcher tried for a swipe tag, and De La Cruz slapped the plate with his left hand.

"Right there, I was just trying to score a run for the team and help the team win," De La Cruz said. "I'm glad I was able to score that run."

Said Stephenson: "I was just as

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LSU eliminates Kentucky

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cade Beloso hit a three-run home run, Riley Cooper and Gavin Guidry combined for 5 2/3 scoreless innings of three-hit relief and LSU beat Kentucky 5-3 Sunday night to sweep the best-of-3 Baton Rouge Super Regional.

LSU (48-15) clinched its 19th trip to the College World Series, all since 1986. Second-year coach Jay Johnson has the Tigers headed to Omaha for the first time since 2017.

Beloso's homer gave LSU a 4-1 lead in the top of the third inning and the Wildcats trailed the rest of the way.

LSU starter Ty Floyd worked out of a couple jams, throwing 81 pitches in 3 1/3 innings but gave up just three runs — all on solo home runs. Cooper (4-3) came on in the fourth and pitched 3 scoreless innings.

Guidry (3) pitched the final 2 2/3 innings and got out of a jam in the bottom of the seventh with a called third strike on a curveball with runners on first and third. Just a couple pitches before he was called out looking to end the inning, designated hitter Rueben Church pulled a liner down the line in left that fell foul by inches. With the runner on first going on contact, it could have tied the game if fair.

Dylan Crews hit a two-run double in the top of the ninth to cap the scoring and finished 1 for 2 with four walks and three RBIs. The projected top overall choice in this summer's MLB Draft, Crews is 11 for 19 with eight RBIs in five NCAA Tournament games.

Jackson Gray, Devin Burkes and Nolan McCarthy each hit a solo home run for Kentucky

Kentucky, which battled its way to the Super Regional by taking 2-of-3 from Indiana for a comeback win at the Lexington Regional, closed out its season at 40-21.

Tommy White and Tre' Morgan each hit two of LSU's six home runs, Paul Skenes allowed just four hits and a walk over 7 2/3 scoreless innings and the Tigers routed Kentucky 14-0 Saturday night in a game originally scheduled for 2 p.m. local time but delayed more than 7 hours due to inclement weather.

Morgan, went 4 for 4, and White (3 for 5) each had three RBIs and scored three times. Gavin Dugas hit a home run in the fourth inning and Josh Pearson hit a lead-off homer to spark a six-run bottom of the fifth that gave LSU a 12-0 lead.

Skenes (12-2), one of the top prospects in the 2023 class, struck out nine Kentucky batters — just the fourth time in 16 starts this season that the junior, who transferred to LSU after two seasons at Air Force, was limited to single-digit strikeouts.

Indiana State swept by TCU

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — Cole Fontenelle went 3 for 4 with a double, a solo homer and two runs to help TCU beat Indiana State 6-4 Saturday to sweep the best-of-3 Fort Wort Super Regional.

TCU (41-22), which beat the Sycamores 4-1 in Game 1 on Friday night, clinched a berth in the College World Series for the sixth time in program history and will head back to Omaha for the first time since making four straight appearances in the CWS from 2014-17.

Tre Richardson hit an RBI single that sparked a five-run bottom of the fourth inning and scored the go-ahead run when Anthony Silva hit a single to right that made it 3-2. Luke Boyers followed with an RBI double and Silva scored on a groundout by Austin Davis to cap the inning and give the Horned Frogs a three-run lead.

Fontenelle hit a two-out solo shot in the fifth to give TCU a 6-2 lead but Miguel Rivera answered with an RBI double in the top of the sixth and then scored on a groundout by Seth Gergely to trim Indiana State's deficit to 6-4.

Starter Sam Stoutenborough (5-0) gave up three runs on five hits over 5 1/3 innings to get the win for TCU. Ben Abeldt came on in the sixth and allowed four hits — including two doubles — and two walks but just one run in 2 2/3 innings of relief before Garrett Wright came on in the ninth and gave up a lead-off single to Grant Magill before retiring the side to earn his fifth save of the season.

Adam Pottinger drew a two-out walk in the top of the first inning that moved Randal Diaz to second base before Keegan Watson and Rivera hit back-to-back RBI singles to give Indiana State (45-17)

Kole Klecker pitched seven shutout innings and was backed by two third-inning home runs, as TCU defeated Indiana State 4-1 in Friday Fort Worth Super Regional opener.

Klecker allowed three hits, struck out nine and walked one. He allowed only three runners to reach second base. Luke Savage came on in relief to open the eighth inning and after allowing a lead-off walk, he got out of the inning with a double play grounder and a fly out. He allowed a two-out solo home run by Keegan Watson in the ninth.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Online registration is open for the 2023 Madison Firecracker 10K to be held Saturday, July 1, beginning at 8 a.m.

The 6.2-mile run/walk will begin at the Madison Consolidated High School parking lot, pass through the Madison State Hospital grounds and down Hanging Rock Hill to downtown Madison and then up Third Street to the finish line alongside Gaines Park in the 600 block of Broadway.

Cost is $32.98 for both the run and the walk. Final online registration is midnight on Tuesday, June 27. Race day registration is 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at the MCHS parking lot. Cost is the same as the online fee but to guarantee a T-shirt you must register by June 22.

Register at www.racemenu.com/events/216091-Madison-Firecracker-10K.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, June 7

Girls Instructional

Dreamsicles 21, Premier Lawns Little Butterflies 13

Eye Care Group Unicorn Princesses 26, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rainbow Mermaids 25

Boys Instructional

Andersons' Sales & Service Orioles 21, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 17

Boys Coach Pitch

Chandler Chevrolet Rangers 11, Hilex Poly Braves 0 — Reed Adams, Kane Dean and Aidan Deuerling all scored 2 runs for the Rangers.

Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds 17, SRM Concrete Yankees 15 — David Fleming scored 3 runs for the Reds. Mickie Mingione scored 4 runs for the Yankees.

Girls Kid Pitch

Moonlite Motel Bombers 13, Fizz'z Bike Shop Diamond Divas 4 — Daylee Smith, Quinn Ulery, Ava Smith, Mattie Floyd, Neveah Scott and Emily Lytle all scored 2 runs for the Bombers.

Fizz'z Bike Shop Diamond Divas 19, Gardner Insurance Dragonflies 16 — Hayden Campbell, Jaylin Ward and Bailey Dickerson all scored 3 runs for the Diamond Divas. Lucy Wilhelm, Mylie Massie, Kenzie Randall, Bethany Pickett and Kaylee Garvey all scored 2 runs for the Dragonflies.

Thursday, June 8

Girls Coach Pitch

Friendship State Bank Pink Diamonds 20, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Baby Blue Angels 6 — Tinley Crim and Kate Liter both scored 4 runs for the Pink Diamonds.

Zapp's Powder Coatings Tigers 12, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Lady Leopards 1 — Chloe Zapp scored 4 runs for the Tigers.

Boys Machine Pitch

German American Bank Red Sox 19, Madison Dental Health Partners Giants 14 — Liam Luckett, Mason James and Bryson Becker all scored 3 runs for the Red Sox. Loren Lamson scored 3 runs for the Giants.

Mick's Garage Marlins 17, Pennilane Properties Cardinals 5 — Jace Irwin and Drew Batts both scored 3 runs for the Cardinals.

Boys Kid Pitch

First Financial Bank Giants 8, Bears Forestry Braves 4 — Bryson Hankinson scored 2 runs for the Giants.Lazarus Spoon had 2 runs for the Braves.

The Toppers 15, Sedam Contracting Astros 4 — Christian Wheeler, Johnny Cooke and Taylor Ralston all scored 3 runs for the Toppers.

Friday June 9, 2023

Girls Instructional

Mike's Sales & Service

Rainbow Warriors 21, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rainbow Mermaids 15

Boys Instructional

Steinhardt Heating And Air Conditioning Dodgers 20, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Pirates 18

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 21, Andersons' Sales And Service Orioles 14

Girls Coach Pitch

Can Do Maintenance Cardinals 11, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates 1 — Addison Fish scored 4 runs for the Cardinals.

Friendship State Bank Pink Diamonds 12, Zapp's Powder Coating Tigers 6 — Tinley Crim scored 3 runs for the Pink Diamonds.

Boys Coach Pitch

Hilex Poly Braves 15, Venture Out Business Center Diamondbacks 14 — Camden May scored 4 runs. for the Braves. Colton Barnes and Levi Hatfield both scored 3 runs for the Diamondbacks.

Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds 20, Napier Trucking Blue Jays 5 — David Fleming and Jayce Lauderbaugh both scored 4 runs for the Reds. Calvin Welch scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays.

Girls Machine Pitch

Bickers Flooring Hurricanes 17, Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 7 — Skylinn Justice scored 4 runs for the Hurricanes. Averie Russell and Paisley Garrett both scored 2 runs for the Purple Pickles.

Arvin Sango Inc. Cubs 19, Layman Hummel Insurance Dingers 18 — Ari Alderman scored 4 runs for the Cubs. Braylinn Curry, Emery Manaugh and Haddie Everage all scored 4 runs for the Dingers.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 3" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI "Torn"		FBI: Int "Trust"		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Got Talent "Auditions 3" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman		Gotham Kn.		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Kennedy (N)		Frontline (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI "Torn"		FBI: Int "Trust"		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Superman		Gotham Kn.		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:30) Back to the Future Part II				★★★★ Ghostbusters ('84) Bill Murray.					Ghostbuster...	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Contraband (N)		(:05) When (N)		Sinkh..
DISN	25	29	Hams..	Hams..	Kiff	Kiff	Alvin & the Chipmu...			Hailey	Marvel..	Marvel..	Satur..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		30 for 30		30 for 30		The Ulti		Sports..
FREE	18	40	(5:40) Twilight Saga: Breaking...				(:20) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2						700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★★★★ Ford v Ferrari ('19)				★★★ Thor: The Dark World ('13)					X-Men: La...	
HBO	201	17	(:10) ★★★ Quantum of Solace ('08)				The Idol		The Idol		★★ The Big Wedding		
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ Killer Elite ('11)				★★★★ Upgrade ('18)			(:40) Frank Miller's Sin City			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94) Robin Wright Penn, Tom Hanks.						
SHOW	221	16	★★★★ Full Metal Jacket ('87)				★★★★ 1917 ('19) George MacKay.				★★★★ The Inspection		
TMC	233	74	(:10) Dead for a Dollar ('22)				★★★ Into the Blue ('05)				Rift ('22)		Movie
TNT	27	43	(4:15) Thor: ...		NHL on TNT		NHL Florida Panthers at Vegas Golden Knights (N)						NHL ..
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) Midnight in the...		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Night	Night	Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts	Let's Make a		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Night	Night	Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News	Golden	Insid..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	Judge (N)		Wonder	Wonder	Superstar (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Judge (N)		Wonder	Wonder	Superstar (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		NOVA		Space		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Ghosts	Ghosts	Let's Make a		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	Cour..	ISurv..	ISurv..	Cour..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) Centra...		★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12) Anna Kendrick.				★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15)				
COM	45	59	South..	South..	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition (N)		Expedition (N)		(:10) Ghost Adv		Myste..
DISN	25	29	Hams..	Hams..	Kiff	Kiff	Alvin & the Chipmu...			Hams..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		MLB Baseball (N) (Live)						MLB Baseball (N) (Live)		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) Thor: Dark W...		★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.						Mayans M.C. (N)		
HBO	201	17	Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring						Movie		Avatar: The Way of Water		
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:40) ★★ Pootie Tang ('01)			★★★★ Humpday ('09)			(:35) ★★★★ Garden State			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.					Jack Reacher	
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) Double ...		Ghosts of Beirut		Friday the 13th: Fin...			Friday the 13th -- A...			Movie
TMC	233	74	The Souvenir ('19)				Everything Everywhere All a...				(:20) ★★★★ Carrie ('76)		
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		★★★★ The Town ('10) Ben Affleck.					Accountant	
USA	26	33	(:10) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		Temptation (SP)		The Big D (P)		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	U.S. Open Golf First Round (N) (Live)						WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	U.S. Open Golf First Round (N) (Live)						News
8 WISH	12		Community (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Walker		Penn & Teller		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	NBA	NBA Finals Denver Nuggets at Miami Heat					News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	NBA	NBA Finals Denver Nuggets at Miami Heat					News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Alert "Andy"		Animal	Animal	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Ghosts	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Penn & Teller		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Alert "Andy"		Animal	Animal	WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		60 Days In (SP)		Booked (N) (P)		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:00) Patrio...		★★★★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98) Edward Burns, Tom Hanks.								Walki..
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead		Homestead (N)		Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	★★★ The Lion King ('19)				The Villains (N)		Prett..	Prett..	Hailey	Hailey	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportC..	NBA	The Ulti		The Ulti		The Ulti		Sports..
FREE	18	40	Movie	★★★★ Sing ('16)					★★★★★ Beauty and the Beast				700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18)				★★★★ The Incredible Hulk ('08)					Incredible ...	
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★★ The Soloist		TBA		★★★★ Parasite ('19)				(:15) The Idol		Weeknd
MAX	270	73	(5:30) ★★★★ Gone Girl ('14)				Harold & Kumar Es...		(:40) Jeff, Who Lives...				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Movie					Anchorman...	
SHOW	221	16	Movie	Caught in the Cross...			★★★ In Too Deep ('99)		(:45) Ghosts		(:45) Danger...		
TMC	233	74	★★★ 3 Days to Kill ('14)				★★★★ Set It Off ('96) (P)				(:05) ★★★ Stillwater ('21)		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Con Air ('97)				★★★ Hunter Killer ('18) Gerard Butler. (P)					★★★ Non-Stop	
USA	26	33	(1:00) U.S. Open First Round (N)				Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

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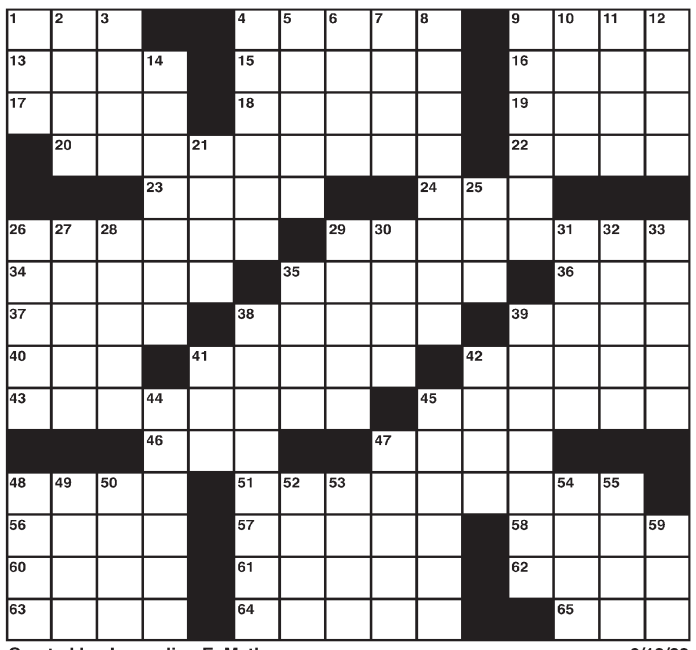
ACROSS
1 Boisterous crowd
4 Play a ukulele
9 Clothing accessory
13 Make angry
15 Eliminate errors
16 Home of the Jazz
17 Word attached to happy or stick
18 Goodyear products
19 VW forerunners
20 Lazy
22 Caustic liquids
23 Cash register
24 __ flash; instantly
26 Author Truman
29 "Let __ dogs lie"
34 Pres. John Quincy __
35 Violent gust of wind
36 Eur. nation
37 Carried
38 Poke fun at
39 Facts & figures
40 Irritate
41 Blue ribbon, e.g.
42 Penalized monetarily
43 Close call
45 Flow back
46 Actor Holbrook
47 Hit on the head
48 Nativity set figurines
51 Unwise
56 __-minded; willing to reconsider
57 __ with; date
58 __ as a pin
60 Clinton's AG Janet __
61 Throng of people
62 "Oh, for Pete's __!"
63 Old loves
64 Homes for sloths
65 Maroon or scarlet

DOWN
1 "__. Doubtfire"
2 Gets rid of a squeak
3 Boring
4 Stop moving around
5 Warble
6 Unusual
7 Takes advantage of
8 Most slovenly
9 Potato sack cloth
10 Handicrafts website
11 Overdue
12 Therefore
14 Perfect example
21 Temper tantrums
25 Hair covering
26 Forest home
27 Worship
28 Padded jacket
29 Speaks indistinctly
30 Terra firma
31 Silly
32 Famous
33 Student's mark
35 Bleats
38 Dusk
39 Oliver Twist's creator
41 "I __ Rock"; 1965 song
42 __ off; repel
44 Horned animals
45 Lines of travel
47 Uncouth
48 No __; never again
49 Highest point
50 Actress Tierney
52 Low-lying wetland
53 Skin opening
54 Within reach
55 __ off; leave
59 Rose Kennedy's youngest



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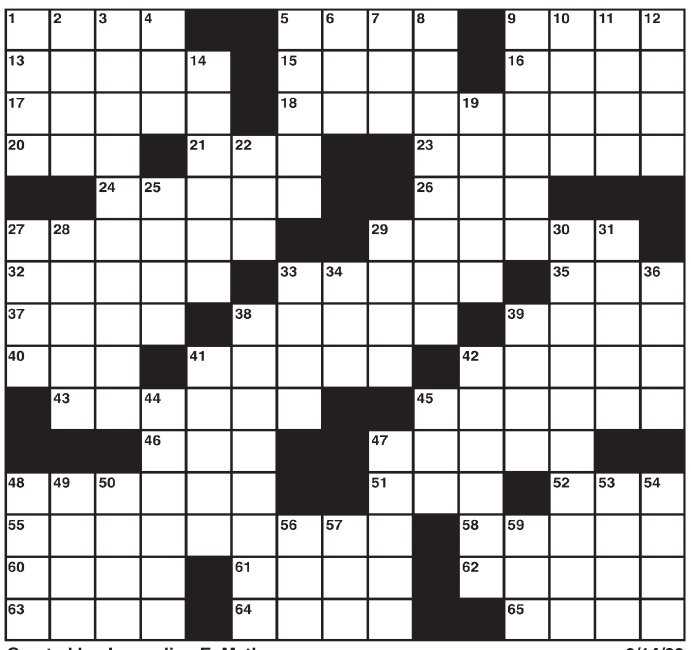
ACROSS
1 Peter, __ and Mary
5 Old Testament book
9 Learn by __; memorize
13 __ tube; pool toy
15 __ bunting; Colorado's state bird
16 Be a breadwinner
17 Fisher, for one
18 Rubbed the wrong way
20 Change colors
21 Londoner's raincoat
23 Shoves
24 Din
26 Paid athlete
27 Numbskulls
29 Hopper or Weaver
32 Ambushes
33 Sightseeing trips
35 Cow's comment
37 Boo-hoos
38 Young horses
39 Potato
40 Laundry soap
41 Yes-man
42 Buy stuff
43 Old story
45 Planks
46 "__ Me Call You Sweetheart"
47 Baez & Rivers
48 Motor
51 Acorn bearer
52 Not quite sane
55 Off-the-rack
58 Banks or Els
60 Hit the ceiling
61 "Pygmalion" or "Cats"
62 Passed out cards
63 "__ Trek"
64 Conway & McGraw
65 Dog bane

DOWN
1 Like Hamelin's piper
2 Actor Griffith
3 Obviously true
4 Ring around the collar
5 Wonderland visitor
6 Deface
7 Bobby the Bruin
8 Boat captains
9 Motive
10 Court pledge
11 Shade provider
12 "All's well that __ well"
14 Sends in payment
19 Revolves
22 Primitive transport
25 Klutz's word
27 "__ Boy Girl Thing"; 2006 film
28 Wryly amusing
29 Obligation
30 Cold and businesslike
31 WA's Puget __
33 Warty amphibian
34 Obsolete
36 Chances
38 Disdain
39 Extend across
41 Undersized
42 Very wet
44 Motorless plane
45 Feathery scarf
47 Baby kangaroos
48 Goofs up
49 Orderly
50 Music's Lady __
53 Do a manicurist's job
54 Sheep's milk cheese
56 Baba of fiction
57 Water barrier
59 NFL official



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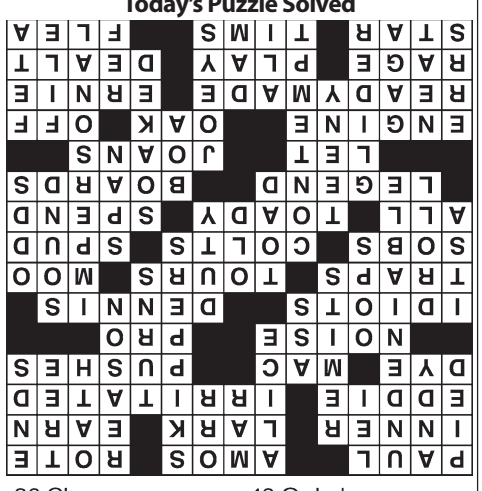

Laid-off worker wants to flame former boss

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a 58-year-old worker who was recently laid off.

My company hired someone to turn around the department and she failed miserably. The company terminated her and then threw the babies out with the bathwater, getting rid of me and another coworker at the same time. I guess it worked out well for them because the other fired coworker and I were outspoken about what was going on in our department.

We knew the new business model would fail and it did.

The hiring manager who created this mess in this extremely toxic environment is a nightmare.

Most employees fear her because she is cruel, condescending, and a narcissist. I have seen her reduce people to tears. She is a bully. This person needs to be told off, and I want to be the one to do it. Should I express myself, copying her manager and the CEO, as people need to know what's going on? Or should I let it go and move on? I really feel the need to express myself so that I can leave this behind.

— Terminated

Dear Terminated: Definitely write the letter. Get it all out! Tape the letter to your refrigerator for a week so that every time you reach for the milk, you see it. Grrrr; you really let her have it!

And then, when you've worked through your rage about this, destroy the letter and move on with the next phase of your life.

You "knew the new business model would fail and it did." You were outspoken about problems while you were working there.

Given the company's choice to excise your team, they must be aware of the issues that affected it.

Dear Amy: I am friends with a single mother who works two low-wage jobs. There are some months when she can't pay her bills. I have loaned her money many times. The problem is that it's like pulling teeth to get my money back. I worked for 33 years for the state where I live, which has one of the highest costs of living in the entire country, so I need to be careful with my money. How can I get her to understand that I need my money?

— Generous

Dear Generous: One way that people successfully get loans repaid is to make it clear that no more money will be loaned until the previous owed amount is repaid.

However, I think that your expectations of this hard-working single mom are unreasonable. She is barely keeping her head above water, and in helping her you are also helping her children.

Teenager should learn to be here now

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'll be a junior in high school in the fall.

So far, high school has been bland. The only excitement for me is the fact that I'm going to Japan on a school trip soon. I want to attend an out-of-state college because I want to have a fresh start. I want to have some kind of friend group (since I'm an introvert), to have a boyfriend, and to attend parties (but I don't only want to party in college).

I have a hard time making decisions because I'm so worried that whatever I choose will be a bad decision and affect my future.

I tend to dwell on the future rather than the present. I tend to be very hard on myself, which makes me feel like I'm my own worst enemy when it comes to this stuff. I'm always worrying about things instead of just relaxing and "being a teenager."

Other times, I feel like I'm behind in everything that should happen to teenagers. Sometimes, I just want to stop trying because nothing is going right for me. But other times, I want to keep going and try and see what happens.

What should I do?

— Doubting Everything in Life

Dear Doubting Everything: Let me start by assuring you that what you are going through is very much within the norm, not only for teenagers, but for people at every stage of life.

As a former anxious and doubting teenager, I'll pass along my own hard-earned wisdom: Life unfolds in fits and starts, and anxiety doesn't seem to change the outcome. Looking back, the only regrets I have are those things I was too scared or anxious to try.

Many teens are saddled with a very short view of their own futures; this is why the teen years tend to be experimental, but aside from times when poor judgment leads to accidents, injury, or pregnancy, very few decisions you make now will change the course of the rest of your life. College isn't really the experience you see portrayed in the media. It will definitely broaden your choices, but you'll still be yourself, with many of the same questions, concerns, and insecurities. That's why it is important for you to understand that the only person locking you into a specific future is you.

My advice for you is to deliberately shorten your view. For the rest of the summer, promise yourself not to look beyond the summer.

This overseas trip is an amazing opportunity to live in the moment and to form friendships and connections. If you don't slow down your racing thoughts, you will miss what's right in front of you.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Make existing promises a priority to uphold people's trust in you. This can be a great time to find new people to bring into your friend group. A romantic evening or a friendly outing could be just what you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — This could be the time to get out there and highlight your talents — do not hide your light away. If you share your experience and ideas with a variety of people, you can create a valuable collective of connections.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Quiet time might seem wasteful to some people, but you could become more productive as a result. Share an inspired point of view with others and you may be offered the key that can unlock the door to all your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Honest explanations can be the answer to a mystery. A partner could have all the pieces to the puzzle. You may prefer to take a day off work or place social activities first, but complete a project first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Set a good example for others with clear cut ideas or actions. Impress other people with your enthusiasm and straightforward logic. It can be time to make your move if you are looking for romance or to start a new friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — This could be a good time to get the ball rolling. Harness common sense and creativity to get even more accomplished. Avoid a misunderstanding with a loved one by not taking a change of mind or heart too seriously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Try not to neglect any tasks, remain diligent even if tempted to walk away early. Elevated ideas and the help of devoted people can give you the momentum you need to move closer to achieving your dreams.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — An innocent flirtation or flattering remark may break the ice in a group situation. A period of heightened popularity and extra attention might tempt you into putting some of your ambitions on the back burner for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — You may possess empathy for every underdog and might even let one follow you home. Your job or spare time hobbies can give you an opening to widen your social network and meet inspiring people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Negotiations improve when you keep your competitive side at bay and focus on the win-win. If in doubt of your skill set, do what is needed to increase your knowledge and experience. This is the best way to increase confidence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — This is a poor time to make impulsive purchases or financial decisions. Accept any apologies or take this as an opportunity to make amends for possible past disagreements. Take every opportunity to walk the high road.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Impulsive decisions or thoughts of past mistakes can have you feeling on edge. Rather than taking someone's bait, take a step back and think it all through. You may see the current situation more clearly after some reflection.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Your attractive qualities could draw others closer with a magnetic pull. A good relationship will always keep giving and receiving in balance. You might be looking forward to a romantic interlude or a friendly outing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — A community of interesting or thoughtful acquaintances may bring you a new and idealistic way to look at the world. Someone may introduce you to useful technology that can be a valuable tool in your bag of tricks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Use your imagination to think up new objectives. You might not see eye to eye with loved ones on everything, but they may be happy to share your creative ideas. This could be a fantastic time to create a bucket list for your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — The more you share with the right person, the closer your relationship can become. Casual acquaintances might be fun to be with for a few hours but may not invite long-term intimacy. Wait for better timing to make large expenditures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Now may be the time to show a loved one how much you appreciate them. Buying flowers to bring home or leaving a snack on their desk can show how much you care. However, someone else could hesitate in displaying their feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — When faced with a problem, look to your piece of the situation first – this is the only part you can control or learn from. Blaming others teaches you nothing. If you adopt a sensible approach to your business policies, you can see them through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — If you are clear about your intentions, you can show someone that your company is worth keeping; a straight shooter is more likely to hit the target. A trustworthy person may be at the other end of a potential deal now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — A wider network of friends or colleagues can provide a setting where you can highlight your skills and learn to appreciate others'. Set a good example by being a freethinker but be respectful of other people's opinions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Be self-sufficient and look for answers on your own. Seeking solutions from others who may have their own problems weighing on their mind might not give you the resolution you need. Deadlines should be a priority right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Be proud of your past accomplishments but don't stagnate. Persevere and you can use one success to push yourself toward another. This is not the best time to start new projects, but you can still stash creative ideas for later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — You may be surer in terms of finances so now is a perfect time to reexamine your spending habits. You can prevent a financial predicament by being more organized. Creative activities could lift you out of a sluggish mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Getting caught up will help you get ahead. Take advantage of a brief lull in activity to get organized or take care of past responsibilities. It may be best to wait on starting new projects or signing major agreements for now.

Princess Tea Party

Bob Demaree

Madison Parks and Recreation Department held its inaugural Princess Tea Party at the Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall on Saturday afternoon. Pictured (from left) are Sophia Bentz as Snow White, Sophia Reilmann as Mary Poppins, Fionna Magrath as Wendy Darling from Peter Pan, Mia Mires, Miss Northwest Territory Teen, Gabby Vest as Alice in Wonderland, and Emma Reilmann as Belle from Beauty and the Beast. All the girls seated at this table dressed as Disney characters with the exception of Mires, who is competing as Miss Northwest Territory as part of the Miss Indiana Teen competition. Parks Board President Carla Krebs said the tea party is an effort to provide a greaterand diverse variety of activities for the community, including non-athletic activities.

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Hardy said. "So this year, I really had to step up and learn different shots and just be smarter with my play and I was really happy with the way I played."

In three years, Hardy went 48-15 while the Rebels were 51-12 as a team. She reached three sectional finals, won a sectional championship and three conference championships while claiming the title in the Paoli Invitational and the Covington Invitational.

For Garrett, that level of success comes down to her love of the sport.

"I encourage so many young girls in this area to try out for tennis and go work out a little bit. There's three things I promise: You're going to have fun, you're going to improve quickly and you're going to be successful," Garrett said. "Syrenia is an example of that. She works hard — she's here every day — and she loves it. And it shows."

Of course, Hardy hasn't gotten by on love alone. She is also hyper-competitive and can be her own biggest critic, driving her to be better every day.

"I kind of get mad at myself. Like I get so mad at myself, but I'll be nice to (the other players). And I'll always call a fair game," Hardy said. "As long as you're nice to me, I'll always be nice to you. But I'm still really competitive and that's what helps me get through most of our matches and just makes me want to win."

Hardy plans to play tennis at Indiana University Southeast this fall and has already begun working out with her future teammates. She can't wait to get started in New Albany and show what she can do.

"It's gonna be super fun because we're gonna be playing like really hard teams and some of the teams we'll play I actually looked at before picking IUS," Hardy said with a smile. "It's gonna be interesting because I've talked to some of their coaches and the team, but I think it'll be OK. I'm looking forward ti it."

"I think she's gonna be fantastic. She's so coachable, and she's so willing to learn new things," Garrett said. "I know Coach (Clif) Winchell and he will really push her in a good direction and help her complete some of the things that we've been working on. I think she'll be fantastic and she will step in as a freshman and be a leader. I'm very confident of that."

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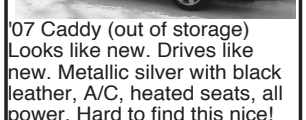

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Truex Jr. surges to 4th career Sonoma victory

BY GREG BEACHAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SONOMA, Calif. — Martin Truex Jr. shows up at Sonoma Raceway each year brimming with the confidence only acquired by repeated success on a track.

Last summer, team owner Joe Gibbs admits he didn't give Truex a car capable of demonstrating his driver's mastery of this hilly road course.

One year and innumerable Toyota improvements later, Truex roared right back to Victory Lane in wine country.

Truex won at Sonoma for the fourth time in his NASCAR Cup Series career Sunday, passing Chase Elliott for the lead after a final-stage restart and holding off Kyle Busch.

The 42-year-old Truex confidently drove his Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota to another victory at the track where he also won in 2013, 2018 and 2019. Only Jeff Gordon has more victories (five) at Sonoma than Truex, who earned the 33rd win of his Cup career and his second in the last six races after winning at Dover.

Truex went winless in 2022, and the subpar Toyota cars and setups took most of the blame. Gibbs particularly remembers last year's trip to Sonoma as "one of the worst races we've had in our race team" in terms of setup and performance.

Truex finished 26th in Northern California last year, but the experience didn't budge his confidence.

"I knew I can navigate around this track," Truex said. "Maybe I'm not the best driver at this track. I don't know. Maybe somebody else could go a tenth of a second faster in my car than I do. I doubt they could, but it's possible. But they're not going to be a second off like we were last year. When you're that far off, it's like, 'Yeah, that was dumb. What were we even thinking (with that setup)?' ... But I never thought we couldn't win again."

Elliott finished fifth in his return from a one-race suspension for deliberately wrecking Hamlin at Charlotte. Elliott, who has missed seven races this season, twice held the lead in the final stage before Truex blew past him on fresher tires.

Truex has seven top-10 finishes in his last nine races, reflecting Toyota's improvement for 2023.

"You come to Sonoma with Martin Truex, and you expect to win," crew chief James Small said. "Thankfully, today we gave him a car, and he was able to do that. ... We have a better understanding of the car on road courses now. Everything just makes more sense. We don't seem so stupid anymore. It's nice from our end that we can start using logic."

Joey Logano was third behind Busch, with Chris Buescher in fourth. Elliott had his third top-five finish of the year, but is still winless.

Truex and Busch, who was 2.979 seconds behind in his Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet, had the 11th 1-2 finish of their long Cup careers. They spent the previous four seasons as teammates at JGR, and Truex also held off Busch to win at Sonoma in 2019.

"Not too bad," said Busch, who won last week's Cup race outside St. Louis. "Just wish we had a little bit more. I was just trying to keep him honest there at the end. ... It's good for us, because (Toyota is) so good on road courses. They've done the work. We did a good job keeping it competitive."

Truex appeared to be cruising toward victory before pole-sitter Denny Hamlin spun after he made contact with the wall with 19 laps to go. Hamlin's car slid sideways across the start-finish line.

Elliott led coming out of the caution with 15 laps left, but Truex surged up on fresher tires and reclaimed the lead for good.

"I really think he's confident when he comes here," Gibbs said. "It really feels like he's got a real feel with Sonoma. From time to time, drivers have a real confidence about some tracks, and he's like that here."

Truex first took the lead in the second stage. The race was caution-free until the 49th lap, when Busch took the lead by not pitting. Truex came out 10th, but first among the cars with fresh tires — and he tore through the field and reclaimed the lead with 42 laps to go.

ALSO RAN

Tyler Reddick started second in his bid to win for the fourth time in the Cup Series' last six road course races, but the Northern California-born driver steadily slipped down the standings. He got back up to second in the final stage before his pit stop, but he blew a tire with 14 laps left.

Defending champion Daniel Suárez also struggled to make headway after starting in ninth, ultimately finishing 22nd. A year ago in Sonoma, Suárez became the first Mexican-born Cup driver to win a race.

THE PITS

Michael McDowell was in position to contend in the final stage, but he lost seven positions with a slow pit stop. He ultimately finished seventh, and he wasn't sure exactly what went wrong for his crew.

"That's all it takes in the Cup Series," McDowell said. "(Truex) was the car to beat all day, but I think we had the second-best car out here. If I'd rolled out of pit road first or second, I think we could've had a shot at it."

UP NEXT

After a one-week break, the Cup Series begins its 10-race sprint to the playoffs June 25 at Nashville Superspeedway.

Arcangelo's Belmont win makes Antonucci 1st female trainer to win in Triple Crown

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Jena Antonucci turned a Triple Crown marred by thoroughbred deaths on the track and threatened by bad air quality from wildfires in Canada into a celebration for racing and women.

Arcangelo took the lead at the top of the stretch and won the Belmont Stakes on Saturday, making the 47-year-old Antonucci the first female trainer to win a Triple Crown race.

After the horse crossed the finish line, Antonucci doubled over and rested her arm and head on the back of a chair. She kissed the horse on the nose when it returned to the area in front of the winner's circle.

"When we were walking out, I said there is not a table made for you," she said. "You make the table. You put great people around you, you work hard. Work your tail off. It will come if you do it the right way. Do it the right way."

Antonucci and Arcangelo did everything right as the 3-year-old son of Arrogate finished the 1 1/2-mile race in 2:29.23 and by 1 ½ lengths in front of favored Forte, with Tapit Trice third.

"They say there's no crying in baseball. But they've never said it about horse racing," Antonucci said. "You fight for that spot and you feel you have to prove your worth. Horses don't care. They don't care who you are. They know who you are. To have a horse believe in you, and your team, the way this horse does ... I wish more people could be like horses."

Jockey Javier Castellano, who rode Mage to victory in the Kentucky Derby and picked up the ride on Arcangelo when the colt was not entered in the Belmont, said Arcangelo was great.

"This is a wonderful horse. I'm really happy for her, you know, she's a really good woman," Castellano said of Antonucci. "She's a good horseman."

The heart-warming victory put a positive note on a Triple Crown series marred by deaths of 12 horses at Churchill Downs in the weeks around the Kentucky Derby and another on Preakness day for a trainer Bob Baffert. It also ended a week in which the Belmont Stakes was put in jeopardy by air quality problems caused by wildfires in Canada.

Those cleared on Friday and the cloud over thoroughbred racing lifted on Saturday, briefly.

In the final race on the card, Excursionniste sustained a catastrophic injury to his left front leg. Despite efforts by veterinarians, the horse was euthanized. It was the third horse to incur a fatal injury at the current meet. There have been 213 races involving 1,662 horses.

Antonucci, who started riding show horses as a preschooler and later held a plethora of jobs in racing, became a trainer in 2010, running a modest stable. She had sent less than 2,000 horses to the post in her first 13 years.

All the work paid off in one race.

Antonucci was only the 11th woman to race a horse in the Belmont and the first since Kathy Ritvo sent out Mucho Macho Man to a seventh-place finish in 2011. Dianne Carpenter's Kingpost had the previous best finish, second to Risen Star in 1988.

Arcangelo came into the Belmont off a hard-fought victory in the Peter Pan Stakes.

Arcangelo, who broke from the No. 3 post position, was always close to the lead in the nine-horse field. Preakness winner National Treasure led a group of seven within striking distance after a half, but as the race progressed Arcangelo stayed on the rail and was running head to head with National Treasure on the far turn that leads to the stretch.

By the time they reached the stretch, Arcangelo moved to the front, opened some daylight and never let any horse get closer than the final margin.

"He's got the heart of a champion," Antonucci said.

Arcangelo paid $17.80, $7.20 and $4.,90 and earned $900,000 for Blue Rose Farm, which is owned by Jon Ebbert.

"It's amazing," Ebbert said. "What an amazing ride. I'm so proud of the horse. He's an amazing horse. He's all heart. We knew he had it in him. Javier rode him perfectly and Jena is an amazing trainer. I'm so lucky to find her. The rest is history."

Forte returned $4.30 and $3.30 and Tapit Trice was $4.10 to show. Both were trained by Todd Pletcher.

"I'm super proud of both horses," Pletcher said. "I knew we were asking a lot coming off the 10-week layoff (with Forte). He got shuffled back a little bit and once he got him outside in the clear, he was still making impact at the end, but he just ran out of time getting there."

Baffert said National Treasure never relaxed for jockey John Velazquez.

"He gave us a little bit of a thrill turning for home, but he was just wasn't ... ." Baffert said.

Hit Show finished fourth and was followed by Angel of Empire, National Treasure, Il Miracolo, Red Route One and Tapit Shoes.

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/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
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SOCCER ROUNDUP

Louisville City's Wynder, 18, joining Benfica in 7-figure deal

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Josh Wynder, an 18-year-old American defender, will transfer from Louisville City FC of the second-tier United Soccer League to Portuguese champion Benfica this summer.

Louisville said the transfer fee was seven figures but did not disclose the amount. The team said the amount is the highest for a USL player.

Wynder, a Louisville native who turned 18 on May 2, played in four of five games for the U.S. at this year's Under-20 World Cup in Argentina. The 6-foot-3 central defender was selected for the senior national team roster for an April exhibition against Mexico but did not appear in the match.

He made his professional debut against OKC Energy on July 14, 2021, and became a regular starter last year.

The deal was announced Thursday. The summer transfer window opens July 1.

Meanwhile, Louisville City lost 3-1 to visiting Memphis 901 FC Saturday after falling behind 1-0 in extra time to close out the first half and trailing 2-0 with about 20 minutes left in the match. Wilson Harris got Louisville on the board at the 71-minute mark but Memphis answered three minute later for the fiunal 3-01 margin

LOUISVILLE PLAYS SAN DIEGO TO SCORELESS NWSL DRAW

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The San Diego Wave picked up their fourth straight road shutout in a scoreless draw Friday night against Racing Louisville in the National Women's Soccer League.

Louisville had 10 shots and San Diego had 15, but each goalkeeper came up with four saves.

In the 40th minute, Louisville forward Thembi Kgatlana nearly beat Kailen Sheridan to a Wave backpass, but the goalkeeper cleared it just before Kgatlana's arrival.

Seconds later, Louisville goalkeeper Katie Lund had to push Makenzy Doniak's one-touch shot away from danger at the far post.

The Wave had a couple of late chances, including substitute Amirah Ali's shot that went just over the crossbar.

San Diego moved to the top of the NWSL with a 6-3-2 record.

It was the league-leading sixth draw for Louisville (2-3-6).

Golden Knights returning to Vegas on verge of 1st Stanley Cup

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

Chandler Stephenson knows what this is like.

Five years ago, he and his Washington Capitals teammates went into Las Vegas and won the Stanley Cup, beating the Golden Knights in Game 5 of the final. Now he's on the Golden Knights, who leave Florida on the verge of winning their first championship.

"It's a different game than the other ones: There's a lot more emotion, a lot more everything," Stephenson said. "It's one win away from a lot of dreams for a lot of guys."

A dream they're trying not to think about — at least not yet.

Vegas can hoist the Stanley Cup as soon as Tuesday by beating the Panthers on home ice. But the immediate task for players and coaches is not to dwell on how close they are.

Veteran defenseman Alex Pietrangelo, who captained the St. Louis Blues to their first title in franchise history four years ago, said it's possible to overthink things in this situation.

His approach now?

"Try and get your brain away from it," Pietrangelo said. "Get some rest, spend some time with our families and get ready to go back to work."

The work so far has been nearly immaculate. Vegas has clearly been the better team in the final against Florida, and absent a late comeback in Game 3 might have been flying home Sunday with the Cup.

But the job isn't done yet, and coach Bruce Cassidy knows all too well what it's like to be one win away. His Boston Bruins lost to Pietrangelo's Blues in seven games in 2019, so he's not satisfied with getting to this point, no matter how well his team has played thus far.

"We'll hit the ice and we'll work on some things we feel we can do better from the previous four games and keep our rhythm up and get our touches in and heart rate up, etc., and prepare for the last one," Cassidy said Sunday. "I think our preparation this time will be similar to what we've done with every other game. We know it's a close-out game. I don't have to tell the players that. They know what's at stake."

At stake, the dream Stephenson and a few of his teammates have lived out. Pietrangelo, Ivan Barbashev, Alec Martinez and backup goaltender Jonathan Quick have lifted the Cup before, while the rest of their teammates who have played this postseason have not.

Many have been on long runs — the six original Knights players who lost to Stephenson and the Capitals in 2018 — plus guys such as captain Mark Stone, who reached Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final in 2017 with Ottawa. Stone does not expect to alter his approach after it has worked so well so far.

"We understand the magnitude of the process, but we're going to go home and take the game as if it's one game for us," Stone said after winning Game 4 Saturday. "We ain't changing anything. We'll make minor adjustments to our game, for sure, but we want to continue to play our brand of hockey and be ready to go."

The Panthers have to do something to change the tide of the series. They scored twice to cut into a three-goal deficit in Game 4, but their comeback bid fell short to put them on the brink of elimination.

Florida erased a 3-1 series deficit in the first round against Boston, which set NHL records for the most wins and points in a regular season. That experience becomes valuable now as the Panthers try to become the first team to win the final after falling behind 3-1 since 1942.

"You draw on your routine from the last time, your last experience with it," coach Paul Maurice said. "There is in some ways an advantage to the team at times that's down 3-1 in terms of the freedom mentally that it can play with. At the same time, you're down 3-1 for a reason, so clearly the other team has been good. But we have some experience with this, and we'll draw on it."

The Golden Knights also have recent experience to draw from. They led Dallas 3-0 in the West final and got pushed to a Game 6 before finishing off the Stars with their best performance of the season.

Replicating that would mean a Stanley Cup celebration on The Las Vegas Strip — one that everyone around the team is attempting not to dwell on.

"We do have to block some of that out," Cassidy said. "Stay in the moment and prepare like we have every other game and then once you're able to get it done, then you're able to have your fun with the fanbase and everyone else around."

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Storm give Bird retirement 3-hour send-off ceremony

SEATTLE — For more than two hours, Sue Bird was back commanding the middle of the court.

At times funny, at times emotional, Bird's 21-year career received a ceremony that matched the longevity of her basketball exploits when the Seattle Storm retired the No. 10 she wore during her WNBA career on Sunday.

The event pushed nearly three hours in total length, with Bird's speech taking up more than half that amount. But it was the comprehensive closure that never materialized after Bird's career ended in the 2022 WNBA playoffs.

"I didn't anticipate it being that long, but the truth is I don't know that I could have taken anything out," Bird said afterward. "That's what this has meant to me. It was just so important for me to say names and to point people out and to tell them what they've meant."

From Bird's fiancée Megan Rapinoe and hip-hop star Macklemore serving as emcee's, to former teammates Swin Cash and Lauren Jackson giving heartfelt speeches, the event was Seattle's opportunity to embrace Bird once more.

And for Bird to share her thanks to former coaches, teammates, family, friends and fans who watched her win four WNBA titles and five Olympic gold medals and become the standard by which all other point guards are judged.

"That's what has made this all so wonderful. To feel seen and safe here, whether it was with the ball in my hands on the floor, or me out in the community, I could always be my ever-evolving self," Bird said toward the conclusion of her speech. "As I've said, Seattle wasn't always home, but that's exactly what it became."

Bird's number was the second retired by the franchise, joining Jackson's No. 15 hanging in the rafters of Climate Pledge Arena. It was a weekend of celebration that started with a flag honoring Bird's No. 10 being raised to the top of the Space Needle on Thursday and ended with Bird back on the court serving as the floor general once more.

The ceremony was scheduled for approximately 45 minutes and lasted nearly four times longer. Bird spoke for the final 90 minutes and while some of the crowd thinned that showed up for Washington's 71-65 win over Seattle that preceded the ceremony, most of the building still had seats filled by the time Bird finished.

"That's very rare that you get to have these types of moments, so it was really special for everyone who spoke to hear what they had to say," Bird said.

It was at times emotional and had those involved fighting back tears with speeches that stretched far beyond the allotted time. It was also partly a roast, especially when Bird got the microphone and had a chance to touch on the different aspects of her life, career and influences.

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REDS

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shocked when I turned around and saw safe. He's an incredible talent. Just what he can do with his speed."

Cincinnati manager David Bell was impressed.

"That run there was all speed," Bell said. "It's a different level of speed to be able to beat that play. It was a solid hit ball to a shortstop with a really good arm. He just outran the throw. It's pretty incredible."

De La Cruz is hitting .364 (8 for 22) with five walks, three stolen bases, a .481 on-base percentage and an 1.117 OPS in six games since his debut Tuesday. He has a double, triple, home run and four RBIs.

"He's a good player and he uses his speed appropriately and in a couple of different ways," St. Louis manager Oliver Marmol said. "He beat us."

Ian Gibaut (6-1) allowed one hit in 1 2/3 scoreless innings of relief. Alexis Díaz pitched a 1-2-3 ninth to remain perfect in 15 save chances as the Reds took two of three from the Cardinals.

"It was a great series," Bell said. "It's always tough coming in here against this team. All three were hard-fought games. We felt we had to play really well to get two wins here."

St. Louis went 1 for 11 with runners in scoring position and is 9 for 70 (.129) in its last 12 games. The last-place Cardinals are 7-15 in one-run games and dropped eight games behind Pittsburgh, the NL Central leader. St. Louis has lost seven of its last nine.

Jonathan India homered in the first but the Cardinals took a 2-1 lead in the second on Jordan Walker's run-scoring single and Tommy Edman's RBI grounder.

Nolan Arenado hit an RBI triple in the third.

REDS 8, CARDINALS 4

Elly De La Cruz kept up his hot start with an RBI, stolen base and impressive headfirst slide at the plate, Andrew Abbott pitched shutout ball for the second straight start and the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4 Saturday behind the two rookies.

The 21-year-old De La Cruz made his big league debut Tuesday and has a five-hitting hitting streak, batting .316 with a double, triple, home run, three RBIs and two stolen bases.

He walked in the fifth inning and reached when he grounded into a forceout in the seventh, then scored from first on Spencer Steer's double when he ran through third base coach J.R. House's stop sign and with a headfirst slide got around catcher Andrew Knizner.

"I didn't see the stop sign until late," De La Cruz said through a translator. "I said 'Damn, I can't stop.' It was too late. That's why I kept running."

Cincinnati manager David Bell wasn't upset with De La Cruz.

"I just loved J.R.'s reaction," Bell said. "He laughed. He didn't get mad. He might need to put the stop sign away for a while. It seems like he keeps gaining speed as he runs, and that makes it tough for a third base coach."

De La Cruz maintained he has the most speed among the Reds.

"I am. I'm the fastest man in the world," he said laughing.

Abbott (2-0). a 24-year-old left-hander who debuted Monday with a win over Milwaukee, allowed five hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings and struck out four. He has pitched 11 2/3 scoreless innings and allowed six hits.

"It's a good start," Abbott said. "I've got some things to work on. It's just clicking. If we stay the course, we'll be all right. I think it's just go out and have fun, really. There's a lot of excitement on the team. Just harness and go out and do your job and give 100%."

Abbott became the first Reds pitcher with 11 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings at the start of his big league career since Amir Garrett's 12 in 2017. Abbott is the first Reds pitcher to open with consecutive scoreless starts of at least five innings since the mound was moved to its current distance in 1893.

CARDINALS 7, REDS 5

Rookie Jordan Walker homered and had a career-best three hits, Jordan Montgomery pitched six scoreless innings and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 Friday night.

Nolan Gorman and Nolan Arenado also homered for St. Louis, which has won two straight after dropping five in a row.

"It feels great," Arenado said. "Monty's a competitor, and we feel good with him on the mound. We feel like we have a chance to win ballgames when he's pitching. As long as we support him and play good defense behind him, good things will happen."

Montgomery (3-7) allowed three hits and struck out six to win for the first time since April 8 at Milwaukee. The Cardinals had lost Montgomery's previous 10 starts.

Ben Lively (3-4) allowed seven runs on 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings as Cincinnati lost for the sixth time in its last nine games.

"It was the home runs tonight," Reds manager David Bell said. "There's no question about that. Ben throws strikes. Those are going to happen. Obviously, three homers is never ideal, not what you want to do. But throwing strikes did allow him to go deep into the game."

Cincinnati had the tying run at the plate with two outs in the seventh inning when Willson Contreras threw out Will Benson trying to steal second base off reliever Andre Pallante as part of a double steal. Bell unsuccessfully challenged the out call.

"In that situation, we you have the tying run at the plate, so there's a lot of risk there," Bell said. "Stealing bases has been a big part of our game. It's led to a lot of runs, especially when we have guys that get a lot of base hits and put the ball in play. You don't want to get thrown out there, but at the same time we knew going into the series that may be a guy you can run down. We've done that quite a bit, and it's worked out quite a bit."

Reds shortstop Elly De La Cruz had an infield single in the ninth, giving him at least one hit in each of his first four major league games.

DODGERS 6, REDS 0

Following two straight walk-off losses, three-time NL Cy Young Award winner and former league MVP Clayton Kershaw pitched seven scoreless innings and struck out nine as the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds 6-0 on Thursday afternoon to snap a four-game losing streak and avoid a series sweep.

"Offense did it again today," Kershaw said. "Six early runs, so, as the starting pitcher, you've got to make that hold up. It was very similar to the last game I pitched against the Yankees (June 2). They (Dodgers hitters) gave me a bunch of runs early, so I just tried to pound the zone as best I can and today it worked out."

Kershaw (8-4, 2.95 ERA) scattered five hits and walked two, Chris Taylor hit his 10th home run of the season and Los Angeles improved to 10-3 against Cincinnati dating back to September 2021.

"It seems like every time Clayton's taking the mound, it's a must-win," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "(It seems like) he's got to go deep and cover innings. Well, he did just that.

After batting left-handed in his fist two big league games, Elly De La Cruz switched to the other side of the plate to face Kershaw. De La Cruz hit an infield single and then collected his first stolen base in the majors.

"I hadn't seen him hit right-handed yet, so I didn't have much of a game plan to go off of," Kershaw said of the 6-foot-5 slugger, who made his major-league debut Tuesday. "I just tried to make some pitches. He's a good player, though."

Kershaw faced De La Cruz again in the sixth. With runners at the corners and no outs, De La Cruz drew an automatic ball due to a pitch-clock violation by Kershaw. Kershaw then threw three straight strikes, including a nasty breaking ball on the last one, to send De La Cruz swinging back to the dugout.

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